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THREE PEERS GET POSTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 22. The Baldwin Cabinet held a final meeting this morning, after which Mr. Baldwin motored to Buckingham Palace and tendered his resignation, and advised His Majesty to summon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived at the Palace at noon accompanied by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Thomas, and other Labour leaders.

The audience lasted an hour, and Mr. MacDonald was sworn in as a Privy Councillor. He was given an oration when leaving Buckingham Palace.

Later, it was officially announced that the following would form the new Cabinet:—

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

[Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald, the new Prime Minister, was born at Lossiemouth in 1866, and is therefore 57 years of age. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Gladstone, F.R.S., and was an authority on women's labour questions, died in 1911. There are two sons, and three daughters. The new Premier was educated at a Board School and from his early manhood days has played a prominent part in connection with the activities of the Labour Party, of which he was Secretary from 1904 to 1911. He became Chairman of the Independent Labour Party in 1906 and held this position for three years. From 1911 to 1914

and was a prominent figure in the conferences which concluded the railway strike of a year later (Sept. 1919). He was elected vice-



MR. J. H. THOMAS.

chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party in 1921.]

Sir Sydney Olivier, Secretary of State for India.

[Sir Sydney Olivier, B.A., LL.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., is the son of a clergyman, and was born in 1839. He was educated at Oxford and in Germany, and entered the Colonial Office in 1882. He has held official appointments, including a Governorship, in the West Indies. He has published several literary efforts. His recreations are described by himself as "the normal forms of loafing and dilettantism." His chief club is the National Liberal.]

Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty.

[Frederic John Napier Thesiger is third Baron and first Viscount Chelmsford (created Viscount 1921). He was born in 1858, and educated at Oxford. He was Governor of Queensland, 1905-1909, and of New South Wales, 1909-1913 and Viceroy of India, 1916-1921. He is a Unionist.]

Mr. Stephen Walsh, Secretary for War.

[Mr. Stephen Walsh, who was born in 1859, was elected Labour M.P. for the Ince Division of Lancashire in 1905. He became Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of National Service in 1907, and to the Local Government Board from 1917 to 1919. He started life as a coal-miner in Lancashire. He is a self-educated but well-read man.]

Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor.

[Richard Burdon Haldane, LL.D., first Viscount (created 1911), and Privy Councillor, was born in 1856 and educated at Edinburgh and in Germany. He entered Parliament in 1885, as Liberal M.P. for Haddingtonshire. He had been called to the Bar in 1879. He was Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain from 1912-1915. He is well versed in Law, and of great literary attainments.]

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

[Mr. Philip Snowden, who was born in 1864, is a Socialist, and his wife was the Englishwoman who toured Bolshevik Russia in 1920 and published her experiences. He was educated

at a Board School and privately, and entered the Civil Service in 1886. He retired in 1893 and took up journalism and lecturing. He sat in Parliament as Socialist



MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

M.P. for Blackburn from 1906 to 1918. He has published much material on Socialism.]

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and deputy leader in the House of Commons.

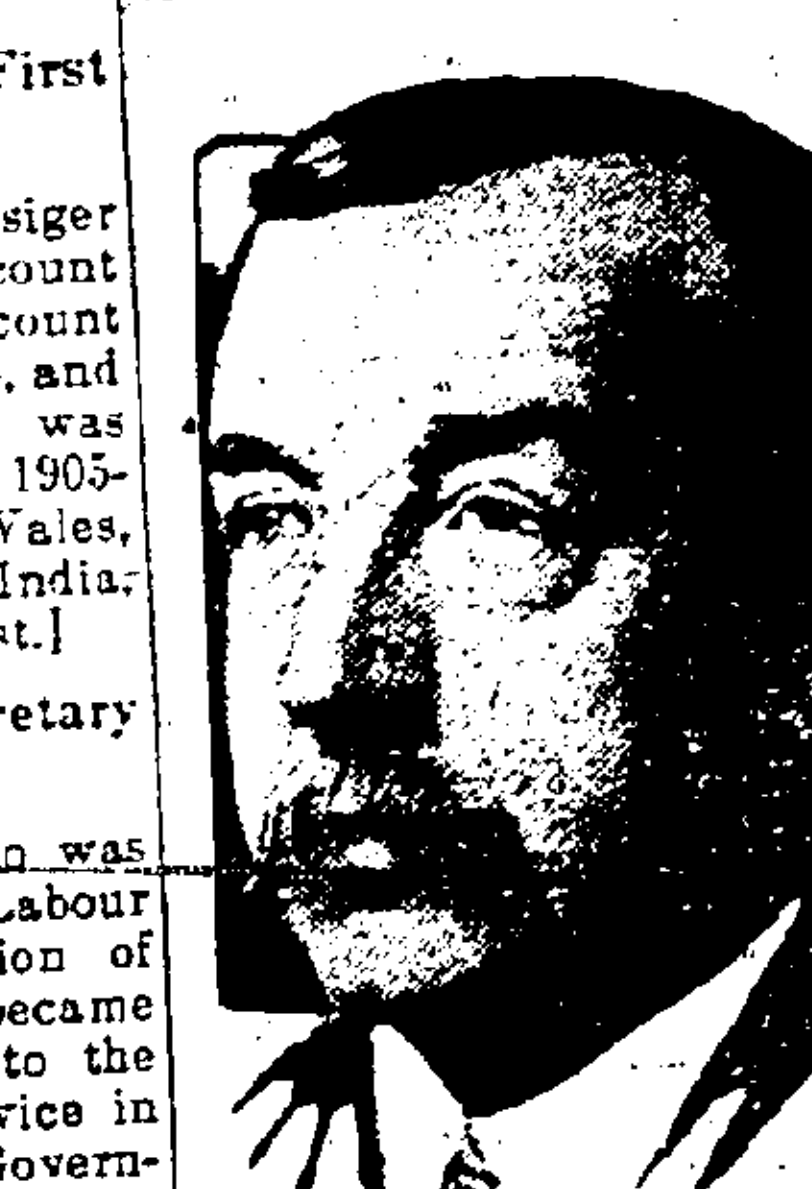
[Mr. J. R. Clynes, who is 53 years of age, was former secretary of the Lancashire District Gasworkers' and General Labourers' Union. He was elected Labour M.P. for a Manchester division in 1906. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1918, and that year succeeded the late Lord Rhonda as Food Controller, resigning later.]

Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.

[Charles Alfred Cripps, first Baron Parmoor (created 1914), was born in 1852, the son of a Queen's Counsel, and was educated at Winchester and Oxford. He was made a Queen's Counsel later. He was elected to Parliament as far back as 1895, as Conservative M.P. for the Stroud Division of Gloucestershire. He sat as Unionist M.P. for the Wycombe Division of Bucks from 1910 to 1914.]

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs.

[Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is 59 years of age, served an apprenticeship as a moulder in Newcastle. He became Chief Whip of the Labour Party in the House of Commons in 1914, and was



MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON.

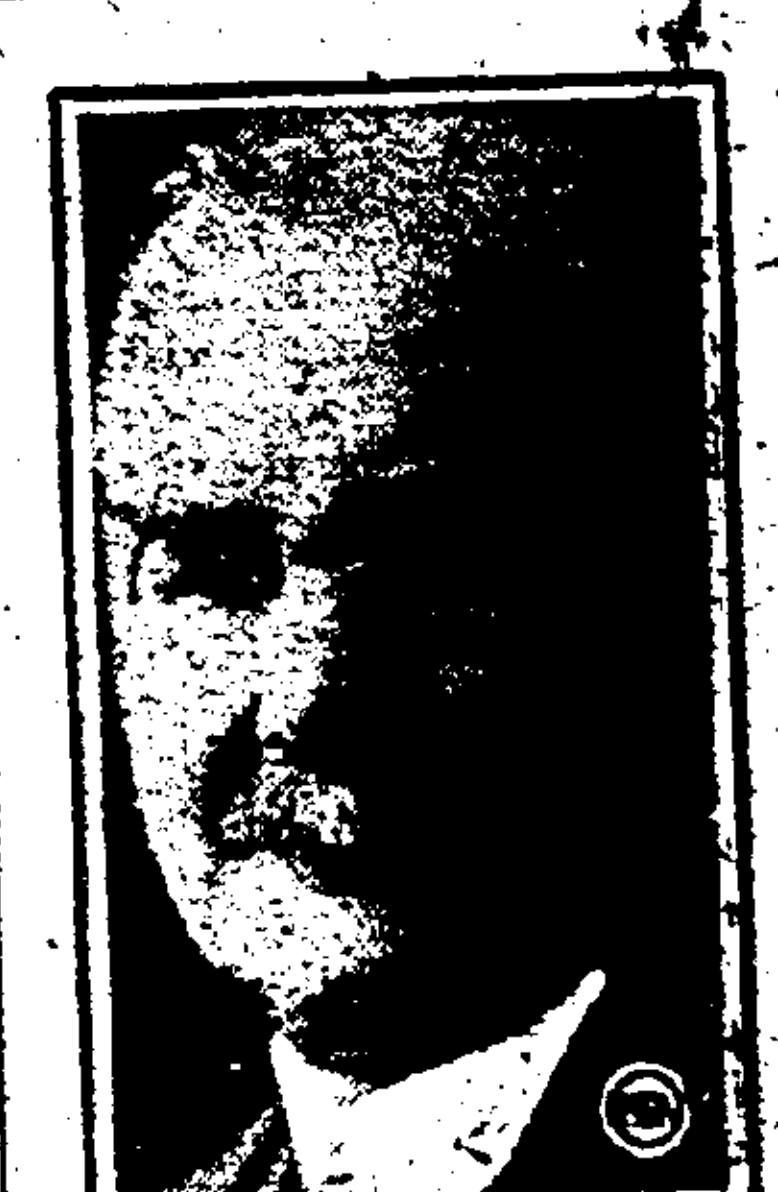
elected chairman of the Party on the outbreak of the war. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1915, and joined the Coalition Government in May, being the first Labour member to receive Cabinet rank, as President of the Board of Education.]

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster.

[Commander Josiah C. Wedgwood, who is 50 years of age, after being an assistant constructor in Portsmouth Dockyard served in the South African War and afterwards became a resident magistrate in the Transvaal. He entered Parliament as Liberal member for Newcastle-under-Lyme. He joined up in 1914, entered the Royal Naval Division, was wounded, and retired with the rank of Commander. He joined the Labour Party in 1919.]

Mr. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labour.

[Mr. Thomas Shaw, C.B.E., was born in 1872 and educated at an elementary school. He is another Lancashire representative.



MR. THOMAS SHAW.

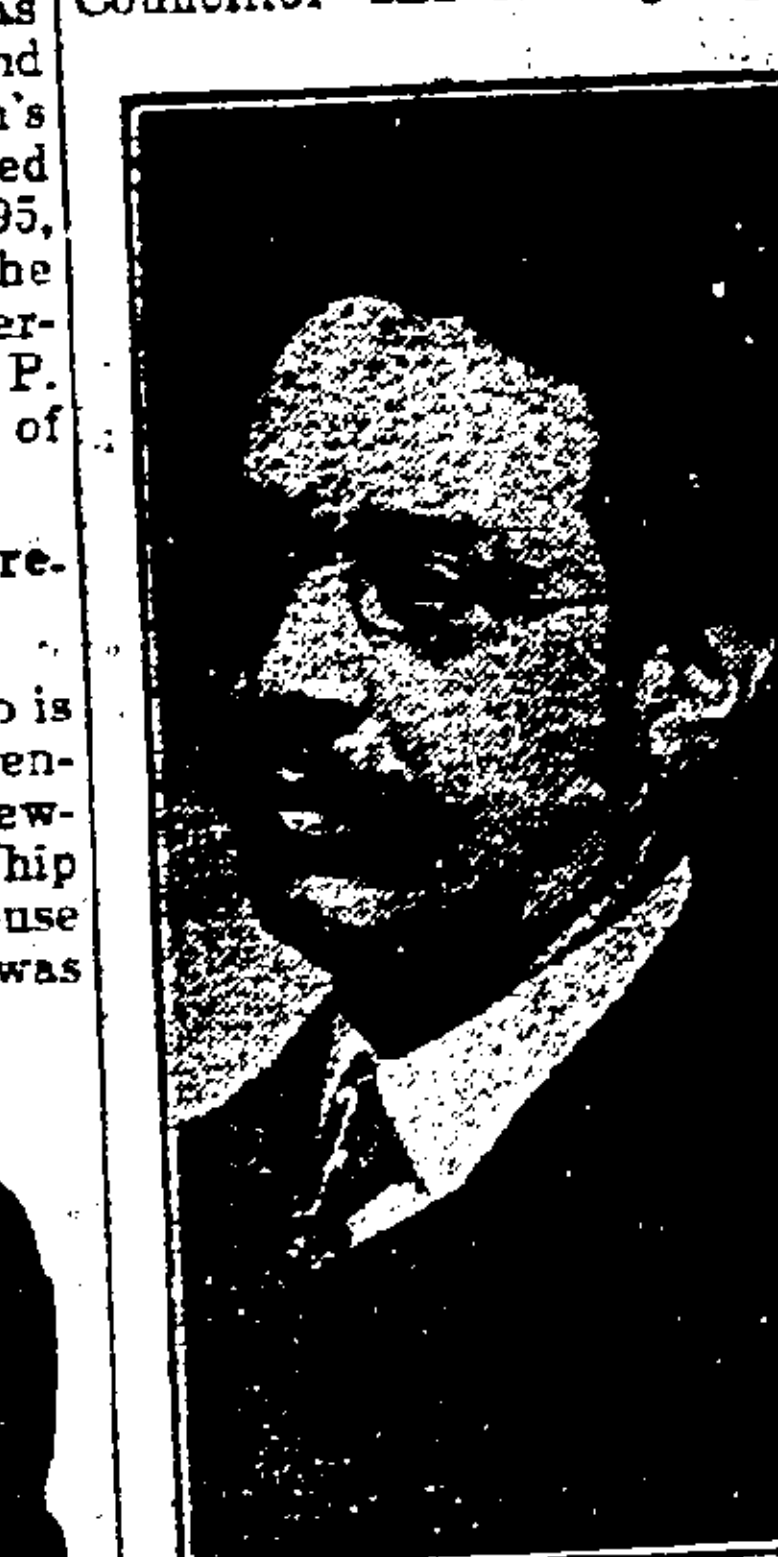
Labour, and was elected for Preston in 1918. He was appointed secretary of the International Congress of Textile Workers in 1911. He was made a C.B.E. in 1919.]

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster General.

[Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, O.B.E., served on the Coal Trade Organisation Committee and on the Coal Controller's Advisory Committee. He was elected to Parliament in 1915 as Labour member for the Ogmore Division of Glamorganshire.]

Mr. F. W. Jowett, First Commissioner of Works.

[Mr. Frederick William Jowett J.P., was born in 1864. He was for fifteen years a Bradford City Councillor and for eight years



MR. F. W. JOWETT.

chairman of the Public Health Committee. He was elected to Parliament in 1906 as Labour member for West Bradford, retaining this seat until 1918.]

Brigadier-General C. B. Thomson, Secretary for Air.

[Apparently this is Sir Courtland Thomson, K.B.E., who has had a very distinguished military career. He was born in 1856, educated at Eton and Oxford, joined up in the war, and was attached to the General Headquarters Staff of the B.E.F. in Egypt in 1918. He was mentioned in despatches four times, and received rapid promotion. Among his many decorations for war service are Italian, Montenegrin and Serbian Orders and medals.]

Mr. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade.

[Mr. Sidney Webb, who is aged 63, was for sixteen years one of the leading Progressive members of the London County Council. He is an authority on economics and public administration, especially in education, and municipal affairs. He and his wife have written treatises on labour questions and social

CEMENT COMPANY.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Another local Company intends taking steps for the increase of its capital. This is the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., for which Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co. are managers.

A meeting of shareholders is shortly to be called for the purpose of considering resolutions increasing the capital of the Company from \$3,000,000 (consisting of 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each) to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the same value. It is proposed that the new shares be issued in the proportion of one new share for every old share at par, one dollar per share to be paid on acceptance and the balance to be called up at such time as the Directors think fit, at least three months' notice of any call being given.

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GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

A THREE WEEKS' ADJOURNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 22. The House of Commons was crowded to-day. Mr. J. H. Thomas provided a novelty in Labourites' dress, appearing in a morning coat whilst Mr. Ramsay MacDonald entered later attired in a frock coat, which is the regulation attire for an audience at Buckingham Palace. He took his seat on the front Opposition Bench and was greeted with Labour cheers.

Mr. Mackenzie Wood had a successful ballot on a private Members' motion and announced that he would raise on the Estimates the question of the Singapore base.

Mr. Baldwin, in moving the adjournment till February 12, announced that the Government's resignation had been accepted. He said that the date of re-assembly had been chosen to suit Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The Liberal Mr. P. A. Harris protested against a three weeks' adjournment in view of the railway strike.

The House agreed to the adjournment. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald did not speak.

Mr. Kindersley, during the ballot on motions, gave notice that on the Civil Service estimates he would move a resolution on the subject of empire development whilst several Ministerialists gave notice that they would call attention to the position of the Air Force.

A meeting of Liberal Members of the House unanimously passed a resolution declaring, *inter alia*, their steadfast determination to resist every attempt to destroy private enterprise and to establish the socialisation of industry.

The Voting.

An analysis of last night's momentous division shows that the majority consisted of 187 Labourites, 137 Liberals, two Irish Nationalists, and two Independents. The minority consisted of 245 Conservatives, 10 Liberals, and one Independent. Eight women voted, five being against and three for the Government.

A Bankers' Promise.

London, January 22. Lord Colwyn, speaking at the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, said that if bankers were called upon to give advice or assistance to the new Government they would render any help in their power, whatever their personal political views. The nation was greater than party.

Advice by Chambers of Commerce.

London, January 22. At a meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at Birmingham, Sir Arthur Balfour (President) said as long as the Labour Government was not controlled by Communists the Chambers of Commerce would give it all possible aid in its undertakings for the benefit of the country. We were on the verge of an improvement in trade. The Chambers would oppose nationalisation but they believed a capital levy would be disastrous. He understood that the coming Budget would show a million or two surplus, but economy was necessary in order to relieve taxation.

The meeting by a large majority passed a resolution urging on the Government the desirability of a Bill carrying out the economic resolutions of the Imperial Conference, and also passed a resolution in favour of Imperial Penny Post.

A resolution was also adopted urging the Government to approach the French and Italian Governments with regard to their debts to Britain.

What France Thinks.

Paris, January 22. The Right newspapers foresee nothing but ill from the advent of a Socialist Government in Britain. The Left and Extreme Left papers hail the event as a triumph for democracy, opening up a new era. The Centre and Governmental organs confine themselves to a hope that things will go all right.

FUTURE OF CHINA.

POWERS ASKED TO BE PATIENT.

London, January 22. The Chinese Mission has left London for the United States en route to Japan. The High Commissioner, interviewed by Reuter, paid a tribute to the cordiality extended them in England. He said China had every prospect of cotton cultivation development leading to the growth of the industry generally. Locomotives and rails were urgently needed in China for transport. China was beginning to develop her industries. China's foreign friends need not take too pessimistic a view of the Chinese political situation. Educational improvement was spreading throughout the country, despite occasional disturbances, and industry and commerce were making rapid strides. China would prove a land of surprises if the foreign Powers accorded her support, and exercised patience while awaiting her regeneration.

AERIAL ROUTE TO CHINA.

London, January 22. Commander Boothby, lecturing at the Colonial Institute, said there were indications that a beginning would shortly be made with an airship route to Australia which could be developed by stages, possibly via Egypt, Delhi and Singapore to Port Darwin. The establishment of a big bi-weekly service to Australia would require a capital of £5,000,000.

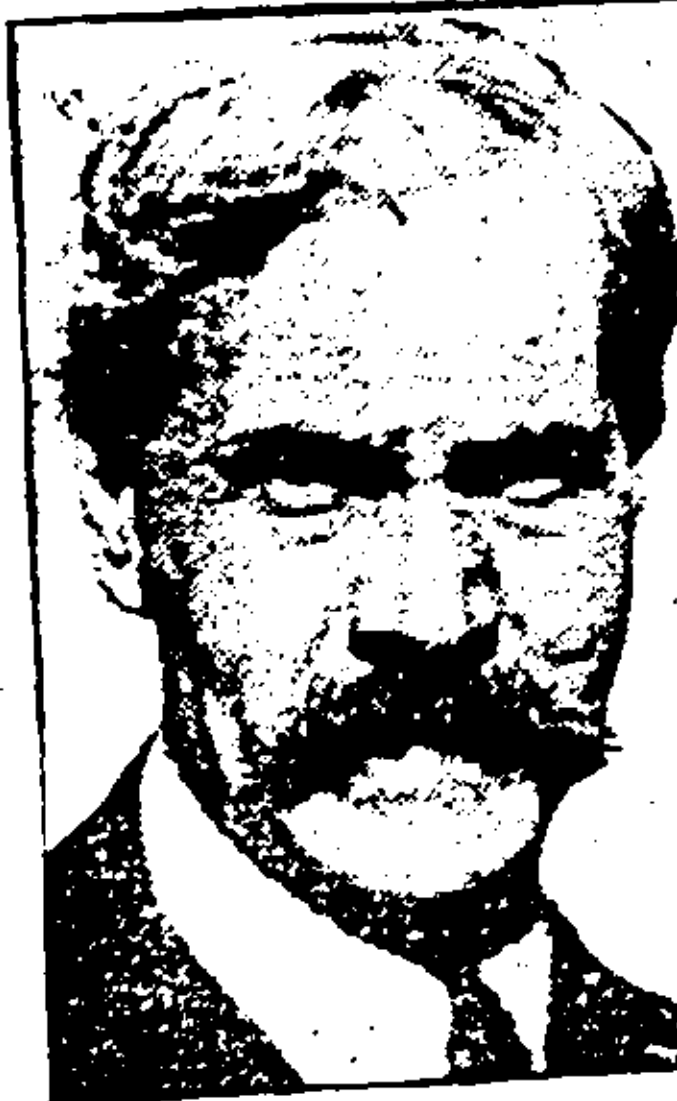
ANGLO-AMERICAN LIQUOR TREATY.

London, January 22. The British Embassy in Washington has been authorised to communicate to the American Government the draft of the Liquor Treaty as approved by the British Dominion Governments. It is understood that the Treaty entitles the United States to search within an hour's steam or sail from shore.

THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

Paris, January 22. A communique states that the First Experts' Committee has concluded that an independent gold bank should be established in Germany with the co-operation of foreign capital.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

he was leader of the Labour Party. He was first returned to Parliament for Leicester in 1906 and held the seat until 1918, when he suffered defeat by a heavy majority. Contesting East Wootton in 1921, he was again defeated, but he was returned by a big majority for Aberavon at the General Election in 1922 and in the recent election retained his seat. He was a member of the L.C.C. from 1901 to 1904 and editor of the Socialist Library in 1905. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Indian Civil Service in 1912-14. He is the author of numerous publications on social and labour problems.]

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

[Mr. James H. Thomas, who is 48 years of age, began work when nine years old, and eventually became an engine-driver on the G.W.R. He is general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. He was elected M.P. for Derby in 1910. In 1917 he paid a visit to the United States in connection with the war, and was made a Privy Councillor the next year. He opposed the railway

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MR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH.

At the annual speech day of the
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day, the Right Rev. the Bishop of
Victoria presided. There were also
present a large number of parents,
and the distinguished visitor of the
afternoon was the Hon. Mr. R. H.
Kotewall. He delivered a very in-
teresting speech which was heartily
applauded by the boys.

The proceedings opened by the
singing of "O God our help in Ages
past," and following this speeches on
various matters connected with the
school were delivered by scholars
and old boys. E. Zimmermann spoke on
school games, W. Barnes on school
history and Lau Po-yee on Chinese
studies. Peter Pau, the King
Edward VII scholar for 1923, spoke on
the new school.

The Headmaster, the Rev. W. T.
Featherstone, M.A., presented the
fifty-fifth annual report, expressing
pleasure that they had as principal
visitor and speaker an Old Boy in
the person of the Hon. Mr. R. H.
Kotewall. Their delight at his pre-
sence was increased by the know-
ledge of the honour which had, dur-
ing 1923, been conferred upon him
in being appointed one of the repre-
sentatives of the Chinese on the
Legislative Council. "We are also
pleased at the great interest you
have shown in many ways in Educa-
tion and trust that your efforts on
behalf of our New School will meet
with the success they deserve. (Ap-
plause.)

I may say that we hope that many
boys and Old Boys will copy your
example in the great interest you
take in public affairs for the welfare
of the community, in energy and in
business acumen."

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who was
received with applause said, "My
Lord Bishop, Mr. Featherstone,
Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank Mr.
Featherstone most sincerely for his
very kind and generous remarks
about myself. Mr. Featherstone
could not have assigned me a more
agreeable task than that of address-
ing my old School. (Hear, hear.) My
pleasure is increased by the presence
here of the Inspector of English
Schools, Mr. Ralphs, who taught me
in this School (applause), and of
those as to your late Headmaster Mr.
George Piercy, I owe more than I
can properly express. We have
listened with intense interest to
the extracts which the Headmaster
has read from his Report, and I am
sure that we have all been struck
by the extraordinary record of suc-
cesses. (Hear, hear.) It is a record
of which any school in England
might be proud, and I heartily con-
gratulate Mr. Featherstone, his able
staff and the boys on the results,
which represent not small amount of
labour, of care, and sacrifice on the
part of all. I have been very much
impressed with the speeches of the
four young fellows; their delivery
was uniformly good, and the lan-
guage used, well chosen. Public
speaking should, I think, receive
greater encouragement in schools in
Hongkong than it does at present.
After all, a language is what we
speak as well as what we write, if
not more, and a man is generally
judged, and quite properly, by the
manner and style of his speech. I
don't for a moment suggest that
every school boy should blossom out
into an orator, but he should certain-
ly be able to express himself with

ease and lucidity when on his feet or
sitting down. (Applause.)

The Report.

The Headmaster has kindly allow-
ed me to see beforehand his report,
which contains one or two points
I wish to comment upon. In refer-
ring to the subject "Chinese," he
says that the results were very poor.
I understand that the majority of
the boys in this School are Chinese
and Eurasians, and there can be no
doubt that all of them should have a
good grounding in the Chinese lan-
guage. A man cannot be considered
educated, however, high his foreign
attainments, if he is incapable of ex-
pressing himself properly in his
mother tongue, and is ignorant of the
literature of his own country. (Hear,
hear and applause.) And such is cer-
tainly at a great dis-
advantage in the ordinary pursuit of
life not only in his native land, but
wherever he goes. I would, there-
fore, urge all boys to pay special
attention to their own language and
literature. I was very pleased to
hear that the successes of the
School are due, among other things,
to the introduction of more English
teachers in the lower classes, and to
teachers taking lower classes and
special subjects in several classes
instead of taking one class in all sub-
jects. These changes are steps in
the right direction, and will surely
show yet better results as the years
go by.

Our young friend, Peter Pau, has
given us a very clear account of the
scheme for a new school-building to
be erected in Kowloon. From this
account I gathered that the School
is still short of about \$150,000 for the
purpose, if it is to proceed with its
full programme of work. I wish to
take this opportunity to appeal for
financial assistance to all those who
have the interests of the School at
heart—I would appeal to the parents
of Old Boys and present pupils, to
the Old Boys themselves, and to
those who believe that the school is
doing good work. In view of its
splendid record, I am sure that
I need only point out this shortage
of money for the desired help to be
forthcoming. Let me now say a few
words to the boys, especially to
those who are about to leave School,
to become old boys like myself. I
wish to share with them the experi-
ence, which I have gained since I
left School first as an employee, and
afterwards as an employer. To my
mind, the most essential qualities for
success, besides character, are thoro-
ughness, and doing things to a
finish. Boys, some of you may think
these attributes of small importance,
but my experience has taught me
otherwise. If you work by the
clock, if you measure your work by
the amount of salary you receive, if
you perform your task in a slipshod
manner, or even if you
simply make it "good enough," you
will assuredly be outdistanced by
those who do their level best in
everything they undertake, big or
small, and see it through in spite of
difficulties and obstacles, and the
allegments of ease and pleasure.
(Hear, hear.) Some one wisely says,
"Faithful performance of small
duties is the only preparation for
grand services." Another person,
no less sagacious, once said, "How
you start is very important, but it is
more important how you finish up."
My young friends, profit by these
two wise sayings, and you will soon
find that in their application lies the
difference between failure and suc-
cess.

Conclusion.

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feel in coming to address my dear
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stone, has been guiding its destiny.
(Applause.) I wish the Old Diocesan
continued success. (Applause.)

A very hearty vote of thanks to
Mr. Kotewall was proposed by Mr.
Wong Kai-leung and Surh Chung-ik

seconded it in Korean. It was very
heartily carried. There then follow-
ed a series of cheers for Mr. Kote-
wall, for the Headmaster, the visi-
tors, the School and, by a junior
member of the school, for holidays.

Later tea was served to all the
visitors and during the afternoon the
school orchestra played various
selections.

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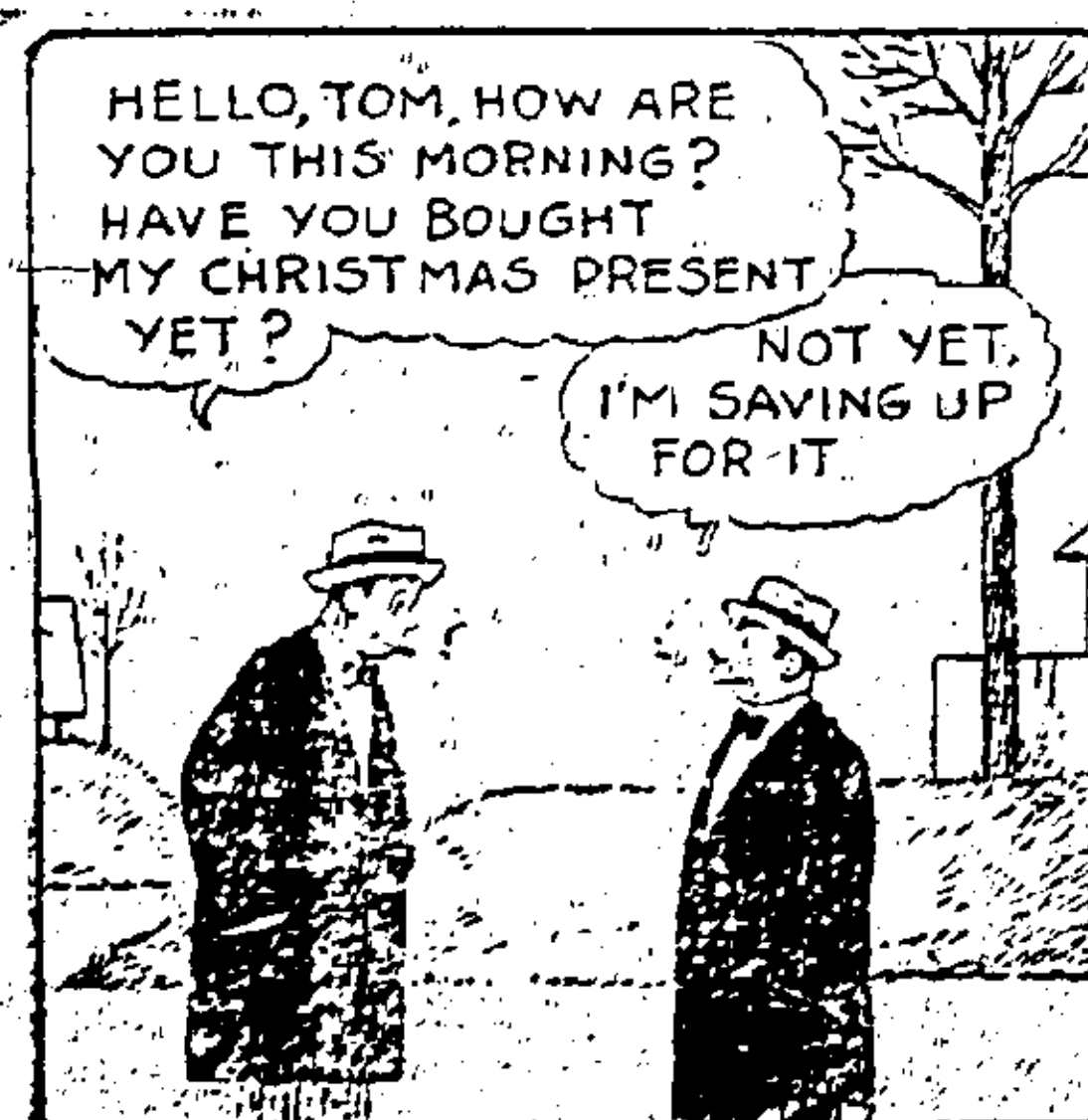
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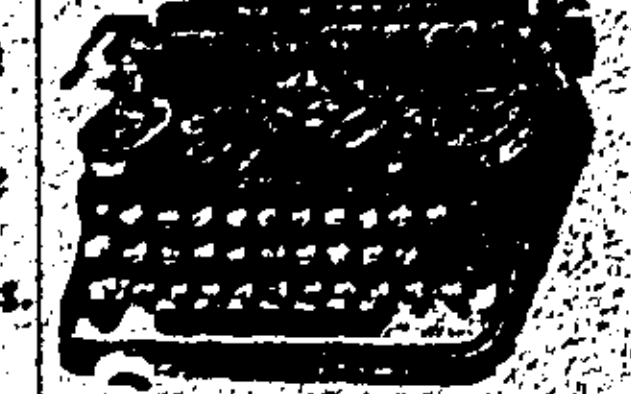
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The dance was preceded by a number of individual dinner parties, the hostesses of these including Lady Leveson, Mrs. Grace, Lady Severn and Mrs. Pollock.

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief's Royal Marine Band from H.M.S. Hawkins played during the evening. The following was the dance programme:

Fox Trot Frisky
Fox Trot Barney Google
Valse Thrill The Night
Fox Trot Hot Roasted Peanuts
Fox Trot You tell her I Stutter
One Step I want a Boy
Valse Colorado and You
Fox Trot Dancing Time
Fox Trot Tell Her at Twilight
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A GOOD BOUT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 22.

Battling Key went the whole distance of ten rounds with Sylvio Jamito, light-weight Champion of the Orient, last night at the New Ring, Happy Valley.

Key gave away fifteen pounds and fought splendidly, but Jamito won easily on points. Key is going on an Australian tour on the 28th inst.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN PRO'S APPOINTMENT.

New York, Jan. 22.—Joe Kirkwood has been appointed professional in charge of Rockwood Hall, a new country club, which has acquired the estate of the late Mr. William Rockefeller, near Tarrytown. Whilst the terms of his contract are not revealed, it is said that Kirkwood will be one of the highest paid of golfers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Directors.—The directors have to record with deep regret the death of Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, which took place on 28th October, 1923. Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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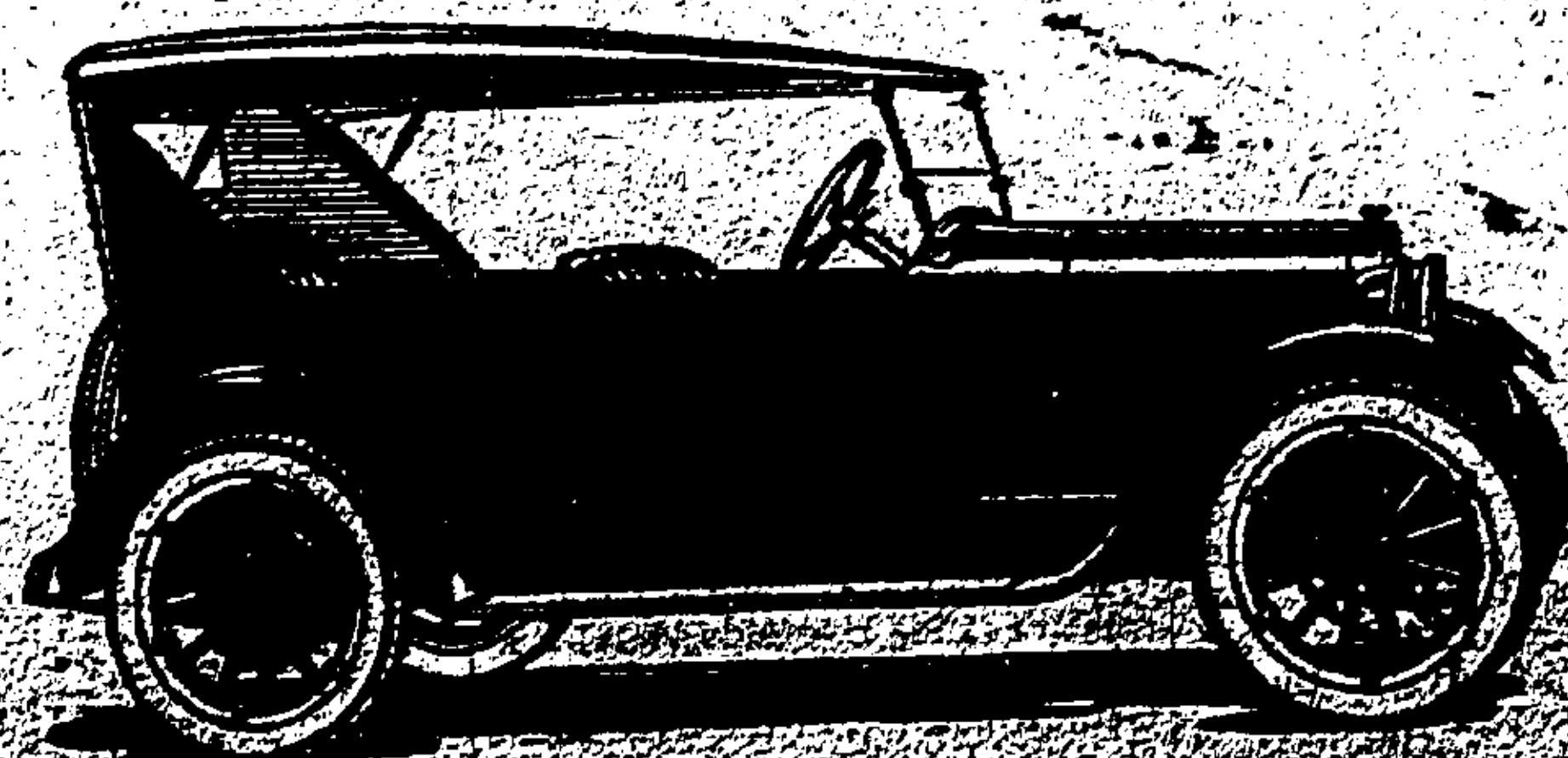
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Alex. H. & Co., Hong Kong.**MISSIONARY CAPTURED.****BANDITS STRANGE DEMANDS.**

(Our then Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 22.—The Procurator of the Belgian Mission here has received a message reporting the capture by bandits of the Rev. Frederick Van Praet, a Belgian missionary at Tolson, Shanxi, near the Mongolian border. The captive was taken in the direction of Tokoto, and the bandits are demanding enrollment in the army as a ransom.

JAPANESE CABINET.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—At the re-convening of the Diet today after the holiday recess, under unprecedented conditions, the attitude of the Lower House was hostile towards the new Cabinet, which appears doomed in advance to overwhelming defeat by a combination of the leading parties' factions.—Reuter.

MISSIONARY RESCUED.

Peking, Jan. 22.—The Waichiaupuan announces that troops have effected the release of the German missionary, Mr. Strauss, whom bandits captured in Hunan.—Reuter.

PEKING POLITICS.

Peking, Jan. 22.—A mandate issued this morning appoints Chang Kuokan, Minister of Education, Wang Keh-ming is ill.—Reuter.

WATCHMAN CHARGED.**ALLEGED MENACES TO GET MONEY.**

The case in which a Chinese named Choi Ping, a watchman, is charged with obtaining money by menaces, was continued at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice. (Sir William Rees Davies).

The cross-examination of the mistress of the brothel from whom the money was obtained was continued by Mr. Campbell Prosser. She said she realised that what prisoner did was irregular, but he was the most ferocious searcher that had ever entered her house. She went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs about the girl, but did not mention the fact of the \$50. She gave information about that after she got a license for the girl.

In reply to a question by his Lordship, the woman said her license was granted before the revolution and she thought the authorities would take her "big book" containing licenses and photos. The photo of the girl in question was not there and because of that prisoner demanded money.

The girl herself gave evidence and said she heard prisoner say that if the mistress gave him \$50 he would see a license was obtained for her.

Cross-examined, witness said she heard the prisoner tell the mistress that after he had got a license for her he would want \$30 more.

Choi Ping, giving evidence, said he was a District Watchman and had been so employed for 11 years. He had no authority to go alone to search brothels. He did not visit the house in question on Dec. 30th and had never been there alone. He had never demanded money there and had never been given money.

Mr. Campbell Prosser addressed the jury at some length for the defence and in his summing up the Chief Justice said the prisoner was charged with a very serious offence. The jury only had to consider whether menaces were used by the man; that was the only point to which they need devote their attention. In his view the jury had to take the case for the prosecution and say whether they believed it to be true or not.

The jury were absent some time and on returning the foreman said they found the prisoner guilty by a majority of 6 to 1.

The Chief Justice, in passing sentence, said he thought the jury had very rightly found prisoner guilty. He had not the slightest doubt that prisoner abused his position in order to obtain the sum of \$50 from the unfortunate woman who was getting her living, for herself and her employees through shame. A man of the class of the prisoner was a pest to society and he would certainly give him the maximum penalty the law allowed. He sentenced prisoner to three years imprisonment with hard labour.

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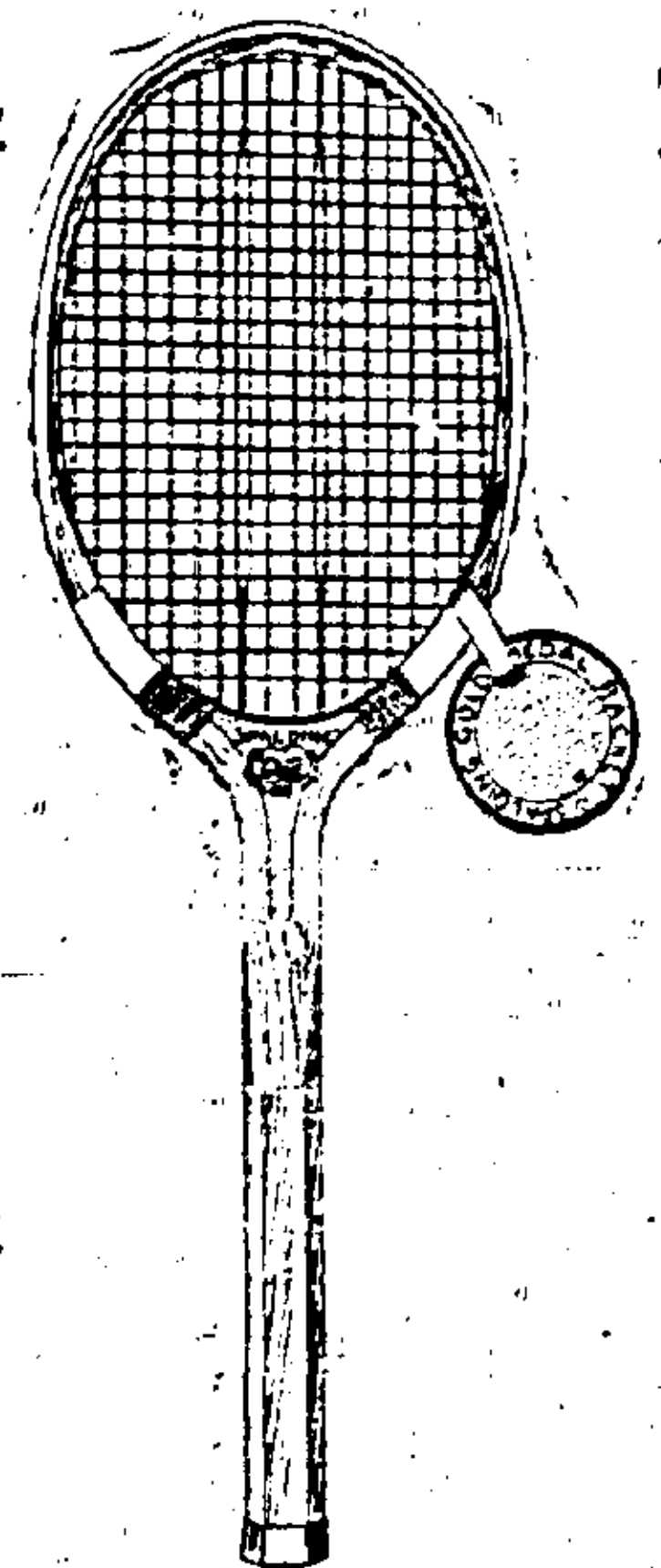
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DEATH.

O'MAHONY.—On January 18,
at the General Hospital, Shang-
hai, Joseph E. O'Mahony (Public
Works Department, S.M.C.), aged
32 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd Jan., 1924.

MR. IRVING'S
SUCCESSOR.

Rumour still persists in say-
ing that Mr. G. N. Orme is likely
to be our new Director of Educa-
tion. At any rate, there appears
to be a consensus of opinion that
a Cadet officer will get the post.
Whether the Government has yet
really made up its mind on the
matter, we do not know. Officials
who ought to know the facts are,
for some unaccountable reason,
usually most reticent on such ques-
tions. We are hoping, however,
that the knowledge that a Cadet
appointment to this particular post
would cause much dissatisfaction
will have the effect of making the
Government pause before coming to
a final decision. The popular de-
mand—and it is one shared by
the Government's educational
staff and the public alike—is that
the control of the Education
Department be placed in the
hands of a trained technical man.
Nothing else will satisfy.

Whatever may be said regard-
ing the general administrative
training of our Cadets, and the
value of their service in certain
spheres of Government work, the
fact must be conceded that, in
the main, they are not specialists.
Occasionally, in shifting about
from one post to another, a man
finds a department for which he
appears to be specially fitted, and
he remains there. The great
majority of our Cadets, however,
are what might, without any
offence, be termed "jacks of all
trades." They fill-in as and
where required, and they dis-
charge essential duties in the
governance of the Colony. There
are, however, certain positions to
which even the Government
recognises the necessity of ap-
pointing men who have special
qualifications. For example, if
the Attorney General were on
leave, his place would naturally
be filled by a man who has had a
legal training. In such circum-
stances, the Government has on
many occasions even gone out-
side the ranks of the service
altogether and have engaged a
barrister in private practice to
act as the Government's chief

advocate. That has been done
because of a recognition of the
necessity of having a trained
man in that particular post. The
point involved precisely repre-
sents our attitude on this matter
of choosing a successor to Mr.
Irving as Director of Education.
We ask the Government to apply
in this case the same principle
which it upholds in the other.
Furthermore the precedent which
we have cited is sufficient
justification for its extension to
the point of selecting the new
Director from outside the ranks
of the Cadet service.

Great changes are taking
place in the political affairs
of the Empire, and if the local
Government does not have
the courage to break with tradi-
tion and take the initiative in
instituting needed reforms in
Government service, then a
Labour Government may. With
the Labourites, the mere fact
that a man has been educated at
a Public School, or that he be-
longs to the Cadet branch of the
service, is not likely to outweigh
other and more important con-
siderations. They might want
to know for what post he
is specially fitted, at what he
served his "apprenticeship" and
how he can best be utilised.
These are not extravagant, far-
fetched thoughts. Time may
easily prove that much. The
Government here will be wise if
it takes heed of the present trend
of politics. For there are ample
ways and means of acquainting
His Majesty's Government of the
baneful influences resulting from
the perpetuation of a system
which does not assure the best
service being rendered to the
public.

All-White Crews.

The proposal to have entirely
white crews for British ships—
including vessels trading to
tropical ports—crops up ever and
anon, and is each time relegated
to the place where inane proposals
usually go, there to await resusci-
tation by some armchair re-
former. Usually the proposer of
this seeming method of decreas-
ing unemployment is a well-
meaning busybody, but some-
times he is a professional
agitator, and does unnecessary
harm to the cause he is supposed
to be espousing. A message
published yesterday refers to
questions on the subject by
Lt. Comdr. Rawson, who asked
in the House of Commons
whether regulations could, not
be introduced for manning pas-
senger ships with white crews,
so as to ensure the safety and
comfort of passengers and relieve
unemployment. As Lord Wolmer
rightly observed in his reply,
there are most serious objections
to a proposal of this nature. The
lascars seamen who have for
many years done useful service
on British ships are subjects of
the Empire, and to take away
their livelihood would hardly be
fair. But apart from that, we have
other important considerations,
such as expense, and ability to
labour in hot climates. As
it is, the principal passenger lines
find it difficult to pay their way
without charging very high rates
to travellers; and any wholesale
employment of white crews would
mean practically a doubling of
the wages bill. The writer of this
comment once had a first-hand
demonstration of the climatic
considerations that would be
involved, whilst on a voyage by
a steamer which had a fair
number of white stewards. A
particularly trying passage
through the Red Sea laid most
of the travellers hors de
combat, as well as practically
every white member of the
lower ratings, and it was
fortunate indeed that there were
a few lascars stewards to fall back
upon. Obviously, any advantages
on the score of efficiency in an
all-white crew would be more
than outweighed each time ad-
verse climatic conditions came
into play. Yet no doubt this
perennial subject will crop up
whenever somebody imagines he
has hit on a new and brilliant
idea for reforming our mercantile
marine.

United States and Mexico.

The somewhat protracted civil
war in Mexico shows no signs of
coming to any definite conclusion

DAY BY DAY.

TEACH A MAN TO READ AND
WRITE, AND YOU HAVE PUT INTO
HIS HANDS THE GREAT KEYS OF
THE WISDOM BOX.—*Harley.*

Sir Claud Severn is to distribute
the prizes to students of St.
Paul's College on Saturday even-
ing.

The Bogey Pool Competition,
played at Fanning on 19th, 20th
and 21st inst., was won by Mr. A.
Ritchie, 1 up.

During yesterday there were
notified 33 fresh cases of small-
pox, all the sufferers being Chinese.
Two Japanese cases of enteric
fever were also reported.

Four men and three women
were removed to the Kwong Wah
Hospital yesterday as a result of
the collapse of a scaffolding on
which they stood at work on a
building at Mongkok. The drop
was a ten-foot one.

Lo Sui-mi, a nurse at the
Yeung Woo Nursing Home, at
Wongneichong, was taken to the
Government Civil yesterday from
the Home suffering from the
effects of a dose of morphine, be-
lieved to have been self-admini-
stered.

The filmplay "Quincy Adams
Sawyer," aptly dubbed a "melo-
drama mixed with humour," is
proving a big draw at the Coronet
this week. "One Exciting Night,"
the Griffith's mystery film, about
which an air of secrecy has been
preserved, is the next picture an-
nounced. The picture is said to
be a departure from Griffith's or-
dinary style, but is turned out
with all his famous ability.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Secretary to
the Hongkong Board of Examin-
ers, Royal Sanitary Institute,
informs us that at an Examina-
tion in "Tropical Hygiene" for
Sanitary Inspectors held in
London in December 7th and
8th, 1923, three candidates
presented themselves and two
were successful, one being Mr.
Harry Edward Strange, Sanitary
Inspector, Hongkong, who has
been awarded the certificate
accordingly.

Laurette Taylor, who made
"Peg" famous all over the world,
is the star in the film play "Peg
O' My Heart" which will be
shown at the Star for to-day only.
However often one may have
seen the stage play, it is worth
seeing the picture, merely to see
what the movie people can do
with first class material. Thomas
Meighan, the popular favourite,
appears to-morrow for three days
in "The City of Silent Men," a
strong drama in which he is given
scope for his undoubted powers.

Just yet, and from the different
messages that reach the outside
world one can only conclude that
the two sides are so evenly
matched as to make it an affair
of considerable bloodshed, a deal
of expenditure, much suffering,
and great loss of commerce and
revenue to the country before
some form of temporary peace
can be arrived at. It appears that
the United States are inclined to
let the parties fight the matter
out and remain neutral spectators,
whilst showing a tendency to
favour the Government forces
against the rebels. So we gather
from the reported sales of arms and
the recent permission given to
loyalist troops to cross a portion
of American territory. Mean-
while, the United States have
found it necessary to give one or
two plain hints to the revolu-
tionaries that foreign interests
will have to be considered. The
seizure of oilfields and demands
for huge advance payments of
taxes must be affecting American
interests to a fair extent, and the
worst of the situation is that the
rebels appear to be doing rather
well. No-one can say at present
who will gain the ultimate mas-
tery, or how long it will take for
that desirable conclusion to be
reached. Perhaps the United
States Government prefers to
wait for one or other of the con-
tending parties to take the initia-
tive in seeking for peace, but we
think that, sooner or later, it will
become necessary for Mexico's
big neighbour to intervene;
and not only as a mediator but
also as a mentor. It is a pity to
think that, while the rest of the
world is striving for peace and
is facing big problems that
threaten to assume overwhelm-
ing proportions, the Mexican
people, fortunately placed in
other respects, should be involved
in a senseless imbroglio having
as its focus the selfish
ambitions of just a few vain men.

CRICKET NOTES

BY
THE ARMCHAIR
CRITIC



Better. Much better. After the
indifferent cricket I witnessed
last week, the question of "where
to go" was quite a problem. The
fixture list was not helpful, and for
one mad moment I contemplated
wandering to Craigengower to see
them play the C.R.C. and in-
cidentally decide a much-debated
question. Finally I drifted on to
the Club ground to pass the time
of day with the Navy, and found
the Navy batting. Batting so
well that I stayed, and right glad
I was that I did.

The majority of the Navy's
innings was a sound 71, by Sharpe.
He hit all round the wicket hard
and often, and made the
powerful Club attack appear
quite ordinary. The remainder
of the side backed him up stout-
ly. Every man looked like mak-
ing runs, especially Hargreaves,
whose modest 16 included some
very pretty shots.



"LOOKED LIKE
MAKING RUNS"

All this against good fielding,
for the Club eleven are no
slackers in this respect. Lamert,
in the slips, snatched one from
nowhere and terminated Sharpe's
innings. Bowker also did some
valuable work, his picking up
being extremely clean.

At four o'clock Pa Purcell
declared, thus setting a much-
needed example of sports-
manship which some other
clubs might note. At one
time it looked as though he
would reap his just reward, but
the irrepressible Mitchell, backed
up by the spectators, pulled the
game out of the fire and virtually
won the match for the Club. As
exciting a finish as one could
wish to see. Last man in, and
one minute to go. My grateful
thanks, Purcell, for providing us
with real cricket; and my sym-
pathy. You deserved to win.

ARMED ROBBERY.

CHASE OVER ROOFS AT
WANCHAI.

The story of an armed robbery
at Wanchai was told in the
Supreme Court this morning,
when three men, named Cheung
Hung, U Wo and Wong Fu, were
charged before Mr. Justice
Gompertz with being concerned in
an armed robbery at No. 2, Tsing
Kai Lane, Wanchai, on December
7th. The first prisoner was also
charged with being in possession
of a dagger and the third prisoner
was charged with having a re-
volver and six rounds of ammu-
nition.

The first prisoner pleaded
"guilty" to both charges, but the
second and third men denied the
charges.

The jury called were—Messrs.
Po Hong-cheung, A. T. Stubbs,
H. S. Komor, T. Soo, H. H.
Taylor, F. C. Goodman and F.
M. Franco.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2nd XI will play the
Royal Engineers on Saturday at
Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. sharp. They
will be represented by—H. Overy
(Capt.), A. O. Brown, E. J.
Edwards, W. L. Weaver, B.
Petheram, A. R. F. Raven, F. W.
Howell, D. S. Green, A. J. Kew,
E. Savage and O. B. Raven.

girl, aged about seven, had how-
ever climbed out on to the roof
when the robbers first came and
she shouted and raised the alarm.
There was a general stir in the
neighbourhood and the robbers
bolted. Three of them went over
roofs where they were chased and
when they got down into the road-
way they were caught, excepting
one who got away. The first pris-
oner bolted down the stairs and
he was also arrested. Various
statements had been made by the
prisoners since their arrest, the
third prisoner, when at the Police
Court, alleging that he had been
beaten by the police. He said he
was beaten by the constable when
arrested, that Inspector Cockle
beat him at the station, breaking
his teeth, and that he was further
beaten until he was unable to
speak.

Evidence was then called, and
the case is still proceeding.

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We are informed that a new general insurance Company, under the title of the China Underwriters, Ltd., was registered in Hongkong on the 21st instant.

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LOCAL STEAMER SUNK.

ON THE WEST RIVER.

News has been received this morning by the Harbour Department to the effect that the s.s. Hoi Sang has been sunk at Kowloon.

The Harbour Master at Kowloon has sent a notification to the Harbour Master here that the Hoi Sang now lies as a sunken wreck near the Sunning Railway Company's wharf at Kowloon. Two red lights are being exhibited from sunset to sunrise and a red flag from sunrise to sunset.

The vessel, which is a wooden river steamer of 506 tons, left here last Wednesday on her usual trip. She is commanded by Capt. A. Fernandez, and owned by the Wo Fat Steamship Company, of Hongkong.

On enquiry at the offices of the owners this afternoon, it is stated that the ship went aground and later became flooded through water getting in to the lower hold. Workmen are being sent from Hongkong to raise the vessel off the bank on which she lies, and it is anticipated that she will be back in Hongkong again in the course of a day or two. Very little damage has been done.

M. LENIN DEAD.



M. Lenin.

the Soviet leader whose death is reported by cable to-day.

EDUCATION BOARD.

HEADMASTER'S STRONG CRITICISM.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, severely criticises the Board of Education in his annual report just issued. We make the following extracts:

The whole system of awarding Grants is antiquated, unfair to British Schools with British Staffs engaged at home with adequate salaries, passage and furlough allowances, and does not tend to encourage higher education.

The Capitation and Examination Grants should be abolished. When there are Building and Equipment Grants it should not be possible for schools to spend their balances, made up largely by Capitation and Examination Grants, on buying land and putting up buildings; the money should be voted for and spent on a specific purpose. In addition to the Building and Equipment Grant based on a school's actual expenditure on the staff's salaries, passages, furlough, and superannuation expenses. From the Census Return for 1921, Table 8 "Occupation of the Non-Chinese Population by Nationalities" it will be seen that, even after excluding Portuguese and Japanese, the number of British people engaged in religious and educational work, including Government School Teachers, is considerably less than the number of other nationalities engaged in similar work.

The Diocesan Boys' School, with a British Staff and a heavy expenditure on salaries, etc., gets the same grants per head for its scholars as a school with a non-British Staff and a small expenditure on salaries; even schools with a Chinese and Local Staff and no English Teachers for English subjects can get the same grants as a school with English Teachers for English subjects and with heavy expenditure in salaries, etc. This system does not tend to encourage British Schools nor does it tend to raise the standard of education. The Examination Grants should not encourage schools to put boys into Classes 1 and 2 and thus increase their grant by the number of candidates presented (not passed). There should be no Examination Grants and boys should pay their own entrance

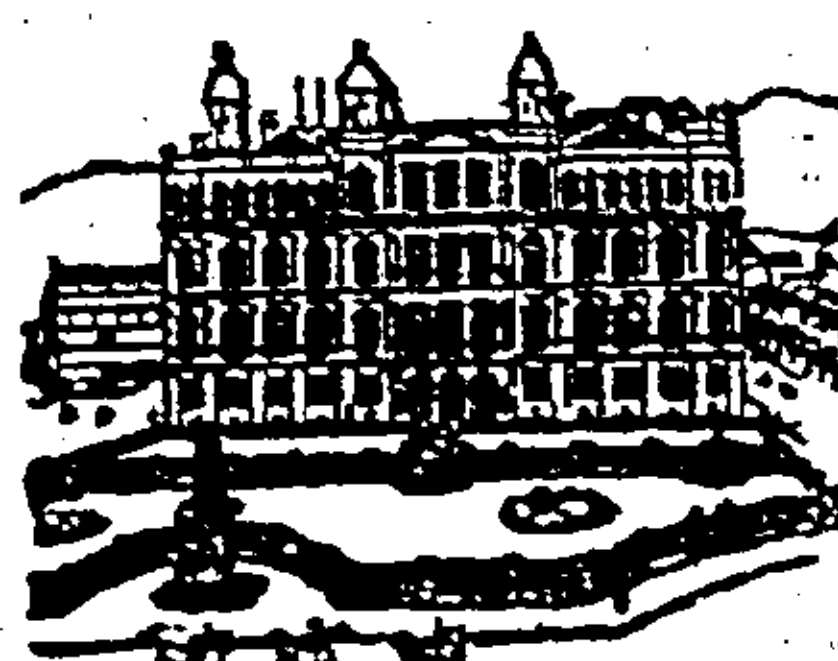
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fees. Further, it is a very poor system of education which compels all the boys in one class to take an examination set by an external authority; such a system does not encourage real education and the glorification of examinations and certificates may be one of the causes amongst the Chinese of their great lack of ability to apply their knowledge in a practical way.

With regard to the Government Education Scholarships, the term Scholarship is a misnomer; those "Scholarships" of \$1,000 per annum which are given to boys at the Government School who merely pass the Matriculation cannot be called scholarships; if they are to be called scholarships they should all be thrown open to competition; for three years there has been one scholarship for boys open to competition; this school has won it every year and many of our boys have been highly placed.

The ludicrous meetings of the Board of Education do not engender the respect due to an educational authority nor would they appear to further the cause of education. I refer especially to the last meeting, to the meeting on the Training of Teachers and to the report on British education. If such a Board can only be advisory, with a cadet or with an expert on education as its head, then it would appear to be wise

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SPEECH BY DR. SUN.

A NEW GOVERNMENT AGREED TO.

News from Canton states that the general meeting of the Kuomintang Party opened at 10 a.m. on Sunday in the Higher Grade Training College. It was attended by representatives of emigrants, as well as delegates from various provinces, the gathering numbering about 200 in all. Dr. Sun Yat-sen occupied the chair.

In the course of a speech, Dr. Sun declared that the calamities suffered by the people through military activity during the thirteen years of the Republic had been very bitter, but this was not the original intention of the Revolutionary Party. It was now hoped that the hardships would be reduced by the reorganisation of the Kuomintang Party. Dr. Sun stated that as the Russian revolutionists had cleared all the anti-revolutionists out of the country and the Chinese revolutionists had been able to do the same thing, it was clear that the intelligence of the anti-revolutionists in China was higher than that of those in Russia. Dr. Sun went on to explain his three "Citizens' Doctrines," namely, protection of their own people, the power of the people and the livelihood of people, and then strongly advocated equality in the ownership of land and the limitation of the power of capitalists.

In conclusion, Dr. Sun stated that as the present Government had not been able to settle the Customs question, it was necessary that a new Government be organised to deal with this matter, and if this Government were created by the Kuomintang Party, its power would be all the greater.

After Dr. Sun had retired from the meeting, the Presidential Committee, composed of five members, which had been formed at the beginning of the meeting, assembled and the organisation of a Chinese Republican Citizens' Government was agreed to.

PIRATE'S VICTIM.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. WILLOX.

There was not a large attendance at the funeral of the late Capt. Willox, who was killed in the piracy of the steamer Tai Lee, which took place at Happy Valley yesterday, this being no doubt mainly due to the fact that it was not generally known when it was to take place. Several China Coast officers were, however, amongst those present. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), Capt. R. D. Thomas (of the s.s. Heungshan), Capt. Walker (s.s. Kwongtung), Capt. Evans (s.s. Hang Cheong), Capt. J. C. McKechnie (of the s.s. Sunning), which was also recently pirated, and the Captain himself (wounded) Mr. T. T. Laurensen (Secretary China Coast Officers' Guild), Capt. R. M. de la Sala, Capt. Sparling (of the Ting Sing), Mr. A. Sanders (Chief engineer, Wing On), Mr. A. B. Seaton and others.

A number of wreaths were laid upon the grave, including tributes from the following: China Coast Officers' Guild; See Yap & Co. Company, Ltd.; Capt. J. C. McKechnie, Capt. R. D. Thomas and officers of the Heungshan, and Capt. R. M. de la Sala.

BANDIT ACTIVITY.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY CAPTURED.

Shanghai, January 23.—Messengers received here state that a Belgian missionary, Father Frederick Van Praet, has been captured by bandits near Kwai-hating, in Shansi.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

One of the strange results of the previous election was the return of Mr. Saklatvala, an Indian Communist, as a Labour member for Battersea North. Mr. Saklatvala was again the Labour nominee. Writing in the *Workers' Weekly* a few months ago, while still occupying a seat in the House of Commons, he said: "The British Empire is made up of the aristocratic and cunning dirty dogs of Great Britain, who will assail anyone's country any time." In this election the Liberals, who on this last occasion were divided, were united in support of their own candidate Mr. H. C. Hogbin, and the local Unionist leaders appealed to their followers to support him. In face of this combined assault, Mr. Saklatvala, who lost, had a hard fight. This did not excuse the breaking up of Liberal meetings which was an unfortunate feature of the campaign.

CONFIRMED PICKPOCKET.

FIVE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Sir William Rees-Davies, a Chinese named Leung Cheung was charged with stealing a purse and \$3.40 in money from the person of another Chinese, on December 30th.

Prisoner pleaded "guilty," and Mr. Dyer Ball explained that two men were standing together talking when the prisoner came along and picked the pocket of one of them. His escape was obstructed by the crowd. In the ordinary way the man would have been dealt with by the Magistrate, but in view of the fact that he had five previous convictions he had been committed to the Sessions.

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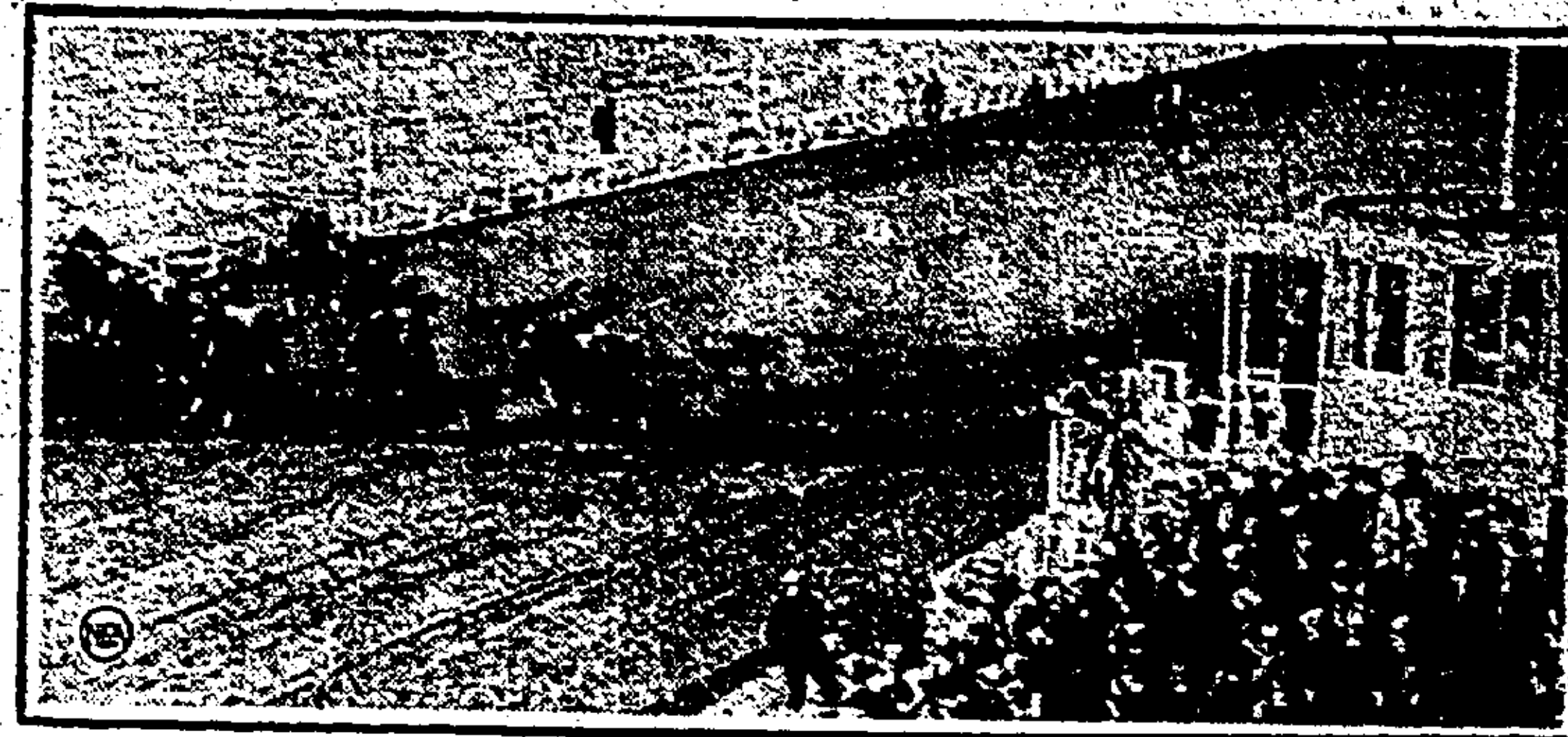
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CAMERA NEWS.



Three men were killed and two others seriously injured when they were entombed 40 feet below the street level in this sewer cave-in in Milwaukee.



Tia Juana, Mexico, again is the mecca of society folk of southern California and sportsmen and horse lovers from all quarters. The winter races are on again. Here is a closeup of a section of the crowd on the opening day. Chiava, a rank-outsider, with Banfrell up, won the initial handicap at 40 to 1 in a massed finish.

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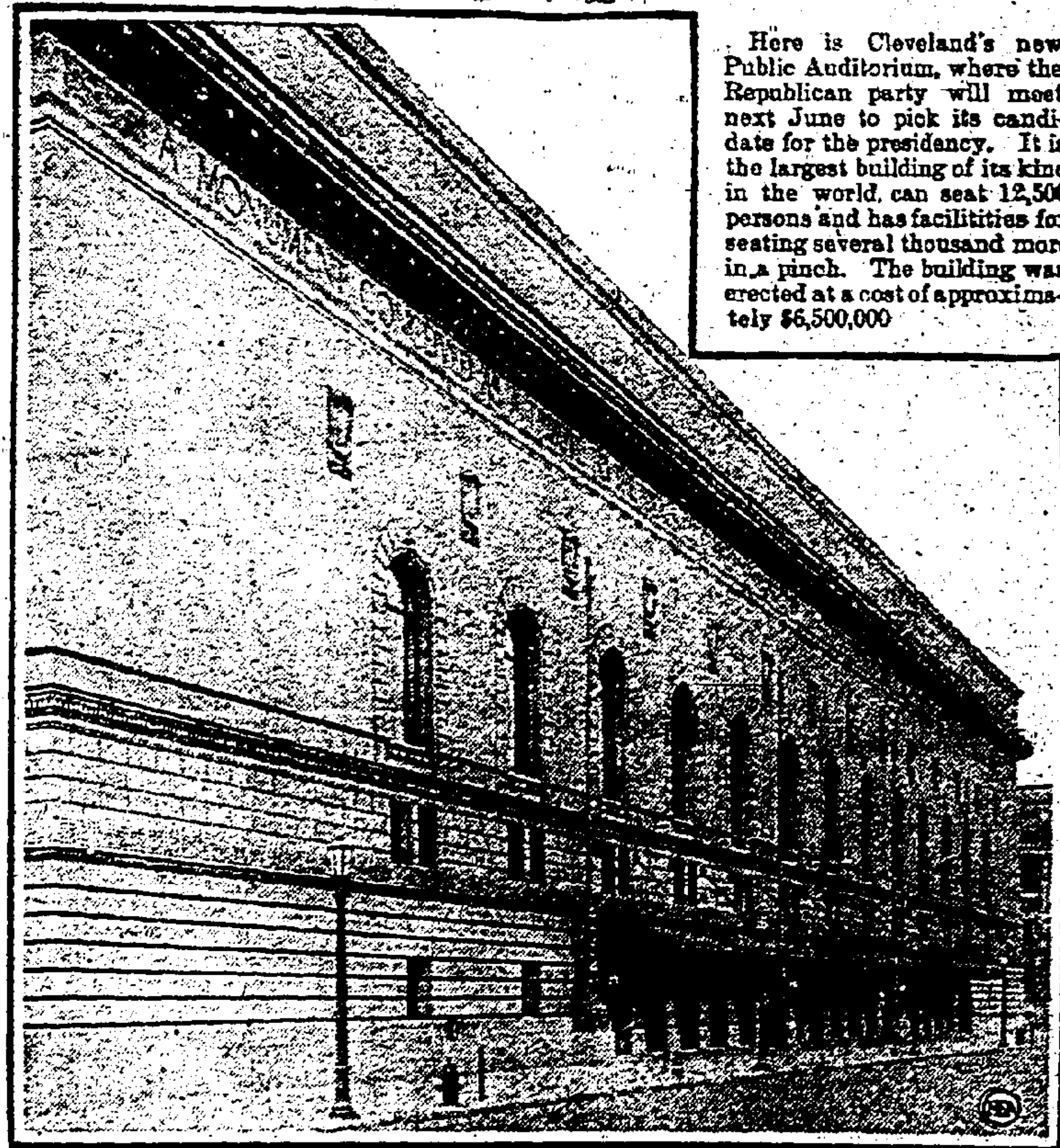
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The National Horse Show in New York received the complete and unqualified attention of society. Many wonderful specimens of horsemanship were on view. Mr. A. Rutledge Smith is shown here on Panjola, her prize-winning beauty.



Here is Cleveland's new Public Auditorium, where the Republican party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for seating several thousand more in a pinch. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$6,500,000.



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REVISED RULES OF AUCTION.

The revised rules of Auction Bridge were to come into force at the Portland Club on the 1st. of January, and will replace those of 1914. There are, however, very few drastic changes, and the majority of the alterations are merely verbal. The most important are the following:—

1. Passing is now to rank as a bid.
2. The Revoke penalty is reduced from 150 points to 100.
3. A penalty of 50 points, above the line, for looking at a turned and quitted trick.
4. In cutting, equal cards follow their suit values, Clubs being lowest and Spades highest.
5. Illegal bids are clearly defined.
6. A new clause is added to the penalty for an under-call.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

A Retrospect of Home Broadcasting.

Recently the B.B.C. celebrated its first anniversary, when a special programme, reminiscent of the old days before the inception of broadcasting, was transmitted from 2 LO. "That programme brought back the days when 2 LO was non-existent, and when the few wireless enthusiasts—real experimenters—fervently looked forward to the weekly half hour's transmission from Writtle. Since then broadcasting has made tremendous strides, eight stations have been erected, and listeners all over the country are able to tune in to a complete programme from one or other of the transmissions every evening," writes Ralph Wade in *Popular Wireless*.

"The man in the street is apt to read casual press references to the remarkable progress of broadcasting and yet not fully, nor even partially, absorb the true significance of what he reads. Many new listeners may even hardly realise that progress has been made in the last nine, or even six or three months.

When one takes up a new hobby one often accepts it simply as one finds it and many persons do not bother to inquire whether the state of perfection or otherwise, they find is a matter of years standing or only days. As an example of what I mean, take a perfectly non-technical man who had a wireless set installed say a week after simultaneous broadcasting started; it is quite possible that he knew nothing whatever of broadcasting before he decided to have a set, and he accepts simultaneous broadcasting as an element of his new amusement, neither caring, nor bothering to care, that had he had his a week earlier he would have been without "S.B."

It is mainly for "newcomers" that I am writing, but it may possibly interest also those who have watched the growth to be reminded of milestones, and for others to remember at which stage they joined the merry throng.

I personally, cannot claim to be such a hoary-headed veteran at the game, but it is just the very fact of the amount of progress which I have seen that makes me realise things.

It seems strange to consider as real veterans those who can speak with authority of the actual birthday of the B.B.C., when one remembers that that official date of birth is but November 14th, 1922!

Those must have been hectic days, and I can well picture the difficulties the B.B.C. staff must have had to cope with at Magnet House when practically the whole of them worked in one room, including typewriters busily clicking, and possibly two or more "Uncles" each striving to out-broadcast the other on their respective telephone extension with perhaps the chief engineer "blasting" on his in another corner all at the same time. A kind of advance simultaneous broadcasting in fact!

It was just after leaving Magnet House that I made physical acquaintance with the B. B. C. when 2, Savoy Hill was a mass of painters' ladders, and the sound of hammers reverberated off and loudly. Even then 2 LO itself and the London station staff were still located at Marconi House.

It is probably not realised by one quarter of those who broadcast for the first time nowadays that it was really only a matter of a few months since the microphone rested on those oft-mentioned, yet very actual, soap-boxes. Somehow soap boxes do not sound quite in keeping with the present London studio.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDIO.

One speaks and thinks now of the Studio as if there had never been any other, but not one of the least interesting features of being "on the spot" was to watch the construction of this remarkable room, to see the innumerable skeleton frames each covered with sacking stretched tight, and each in their turn affixed to the walls or ceiling in order to produce the echoless effect which is such a feature of the broadcasting chamber. Here again is an instance of the acceptance of the "fait accompli" with little or no thought by the casual visitor of the steps leading thereto.

It is giving away no state secret to divulge that in those comparatively recent days programmes were almost hand to mouth affairs, perhaps mid-day one day would only see the completion of

the programme which was due to appear in the morrow's papers. How could it well be otherwise, when not only the staff was barely emerging from the chrysalis stage, but what was perhaps more vital, artists, speakers, and instrumentalists were as yet "microphonishy," and in some cases may be not fully impressed with the enormous potentialities of wireless. Such a state of affairs so short time ago does but accentuate the vastness of the progress which has been made in organisation, and emphasises the innate wisdom which has been displayed by so many performers in realising so speedily that they were not dealing with a "here to-day and gone to-morrow" phase or passing whim.

By way of contrast, one has only to remember that to-day the current week's programmes are cut and dried four or five weeks before performance, and whereas in the late spring or early summer two or three talks were broadcast weekly, at the present moment speakers are already fixed at the rate of two per night well into the New Year.

STAGES OF PROGRESS.

The appreciation which has generally greeted simultaneous broadcasting, and the successful transmission of Sir Ernest Rutherford's speech some few weeks back, have added another distinct milestone on the road of progress. The possibilities in this direction are so vast that it is futile to hazard even a guess as to what the future may hold.

The remarkable case with which General Smuts' speech was heard all over the country is but another instance of advancement, and the thrill of hearing so far distant as London or South Wales, the pipers' inspiring music played away up in Aberdeen, and this with the aid only of a crystal set, is one of the many advantages which may be offset against some of the known defects of simultaneous transmissions. It should be remembered that progress and experiment are brothers, one might almost say twin brothers, and the defects of the one are usually compensated for by the brilliancy of the other.

Military bands, which are now such a popular feature in the B.B.C. programmes, have only been rendered possible by the adequate studio accommodation which progress has afforded.

One must also not forget the excellence of the land line transmissions which are such an essential part of simultaneous broadcasting, and of the broadcasting of speeches at notable functions. Each increase of public facilities which advancement provides, introduces the danger of familiarity breeding contempt of those elements which go to make up the new "stunt," but which in themselves are wonderful achievements.

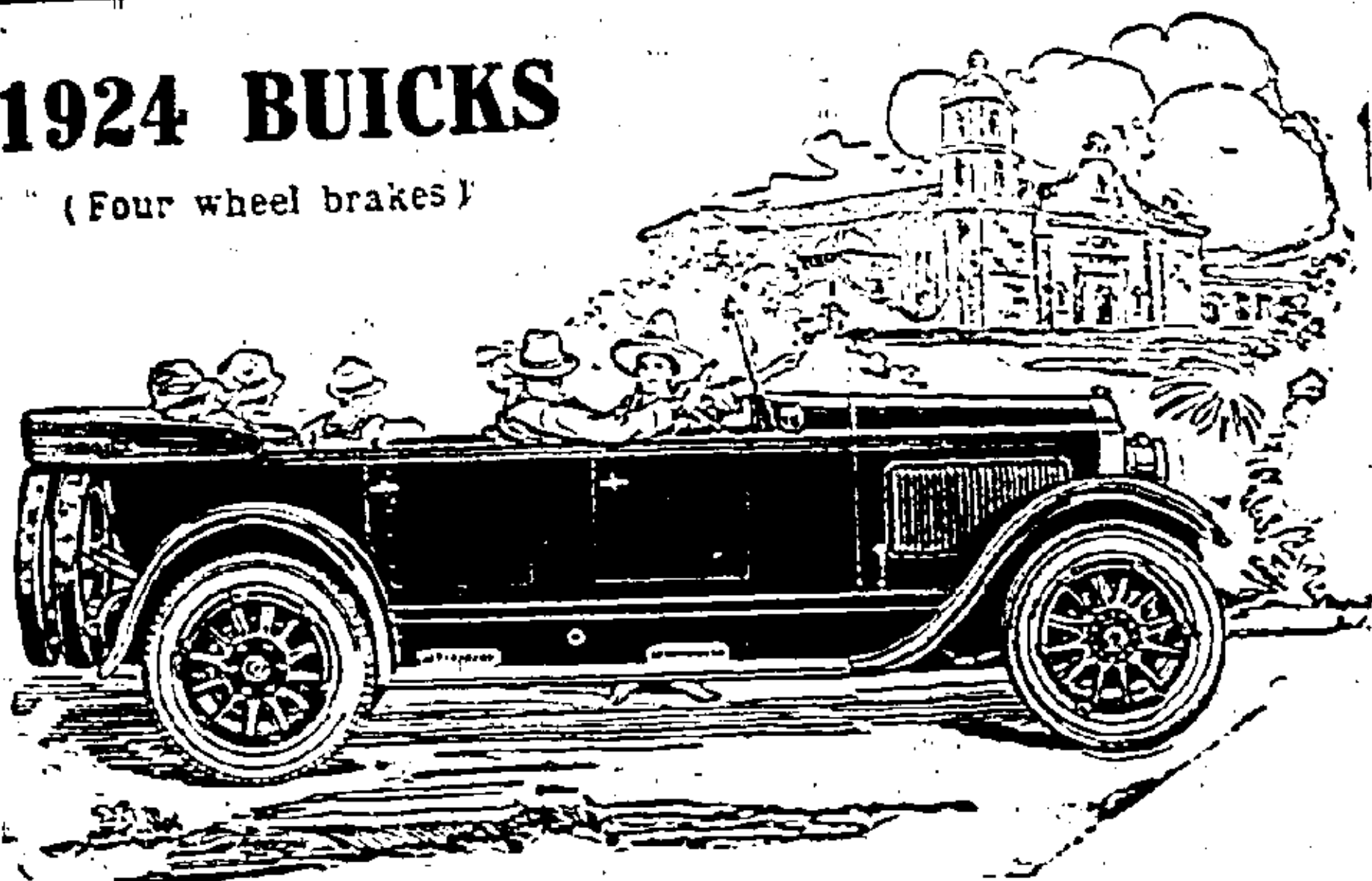
These few remarks of mine to many may seem commonplace, and to ardent veterans in wireless even dull, but I venture to think that there will be an immense number who will be helped to appreciate by what I have said, that each or every one of us from the "match-box crystal" to the "umpteenth valve" is participating in something which should be realised. How often one looks back on some past event and thinks to oneself, "I wish I had taken more notice of this or that," and one strives to remember details of things in which one's interest is awakened late. In broadcasting things are happening thick and fast, years are crowded into days as it were, and it is not a bit necessary to be technical to be able to enjoy the added interest which the feeling of pioneering gives to any pastime.

MELBA CONCERTS IN AUSTRALIA

Early in 1924 Dame Nellie Melba will direct a season of grand opera in Australia. The art director, Mr. Henry Russell, who has engaged all the young women of the Melbourne opera class in Melbourne, said that he was not only extremely pleased with, but very surprised at, the excellence of the voices which he heard. They were, in fact, "the most beautifully fresh" that he had ever heard in his life, and Signor Arnaldo Schiavoni, the second conductor, who listened to the class at the same time, had expressed an opinion similar to his. "The voices are as fine as any Italian chorus that I have heard," added Mr. Russell.

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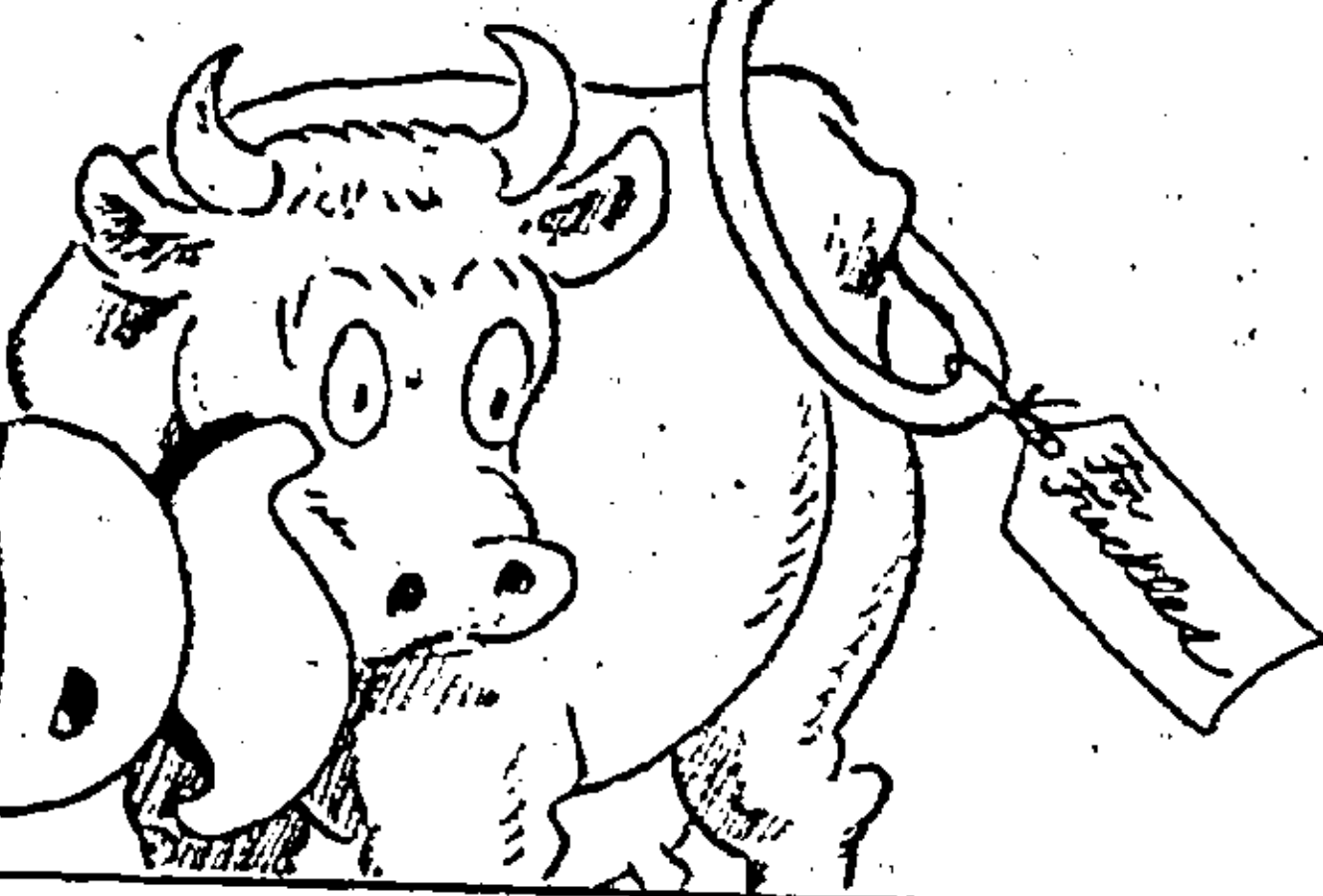
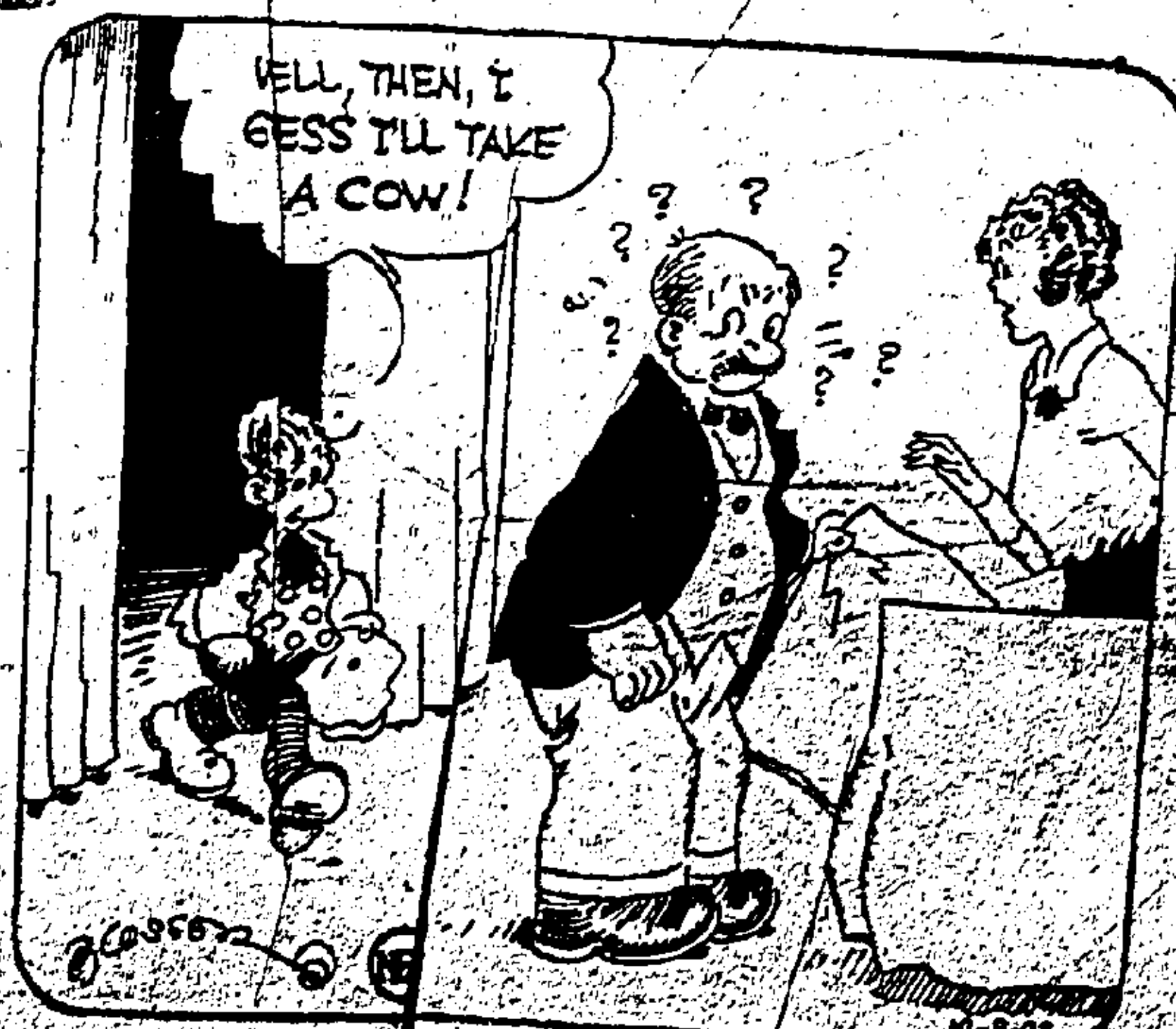
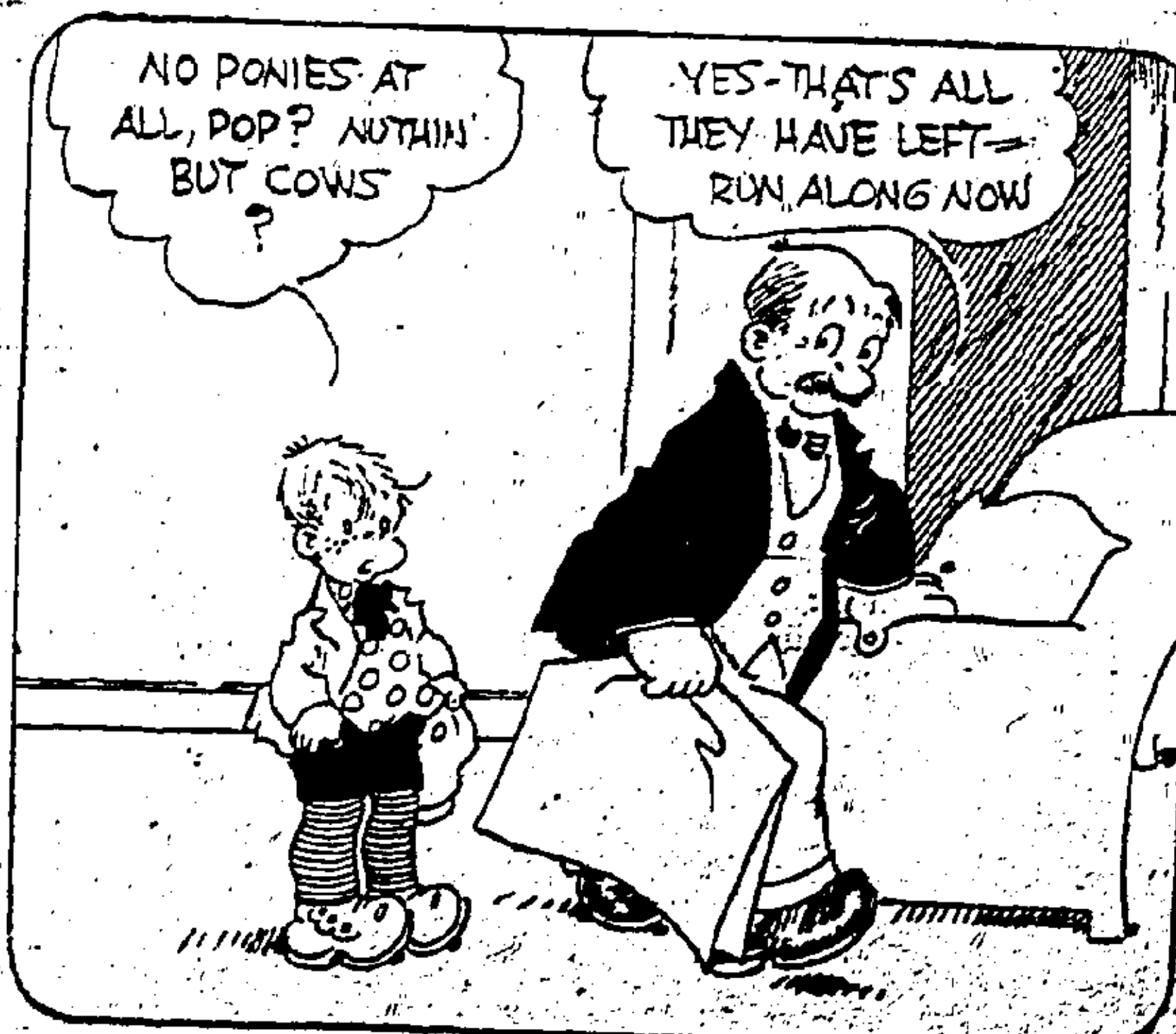
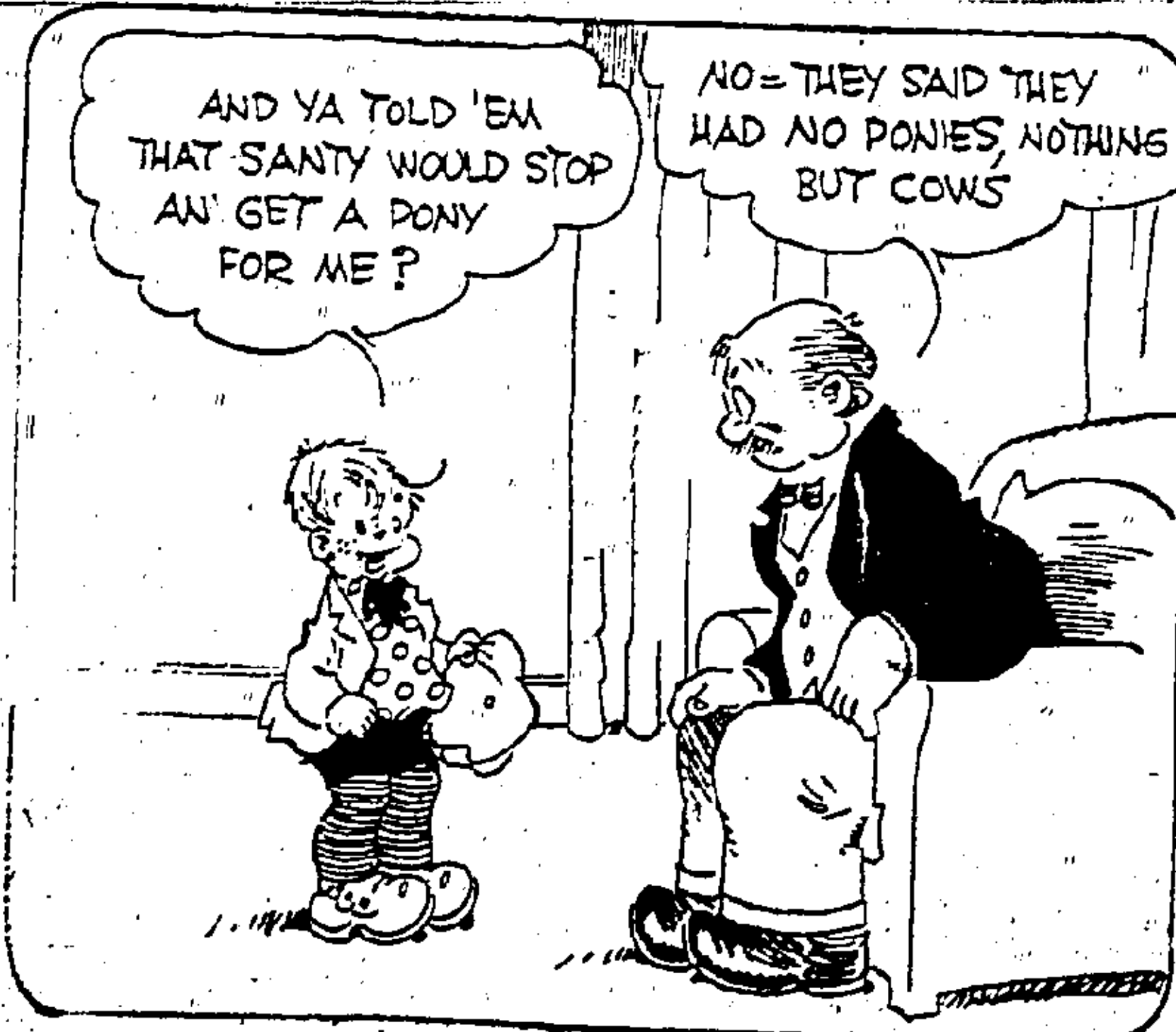
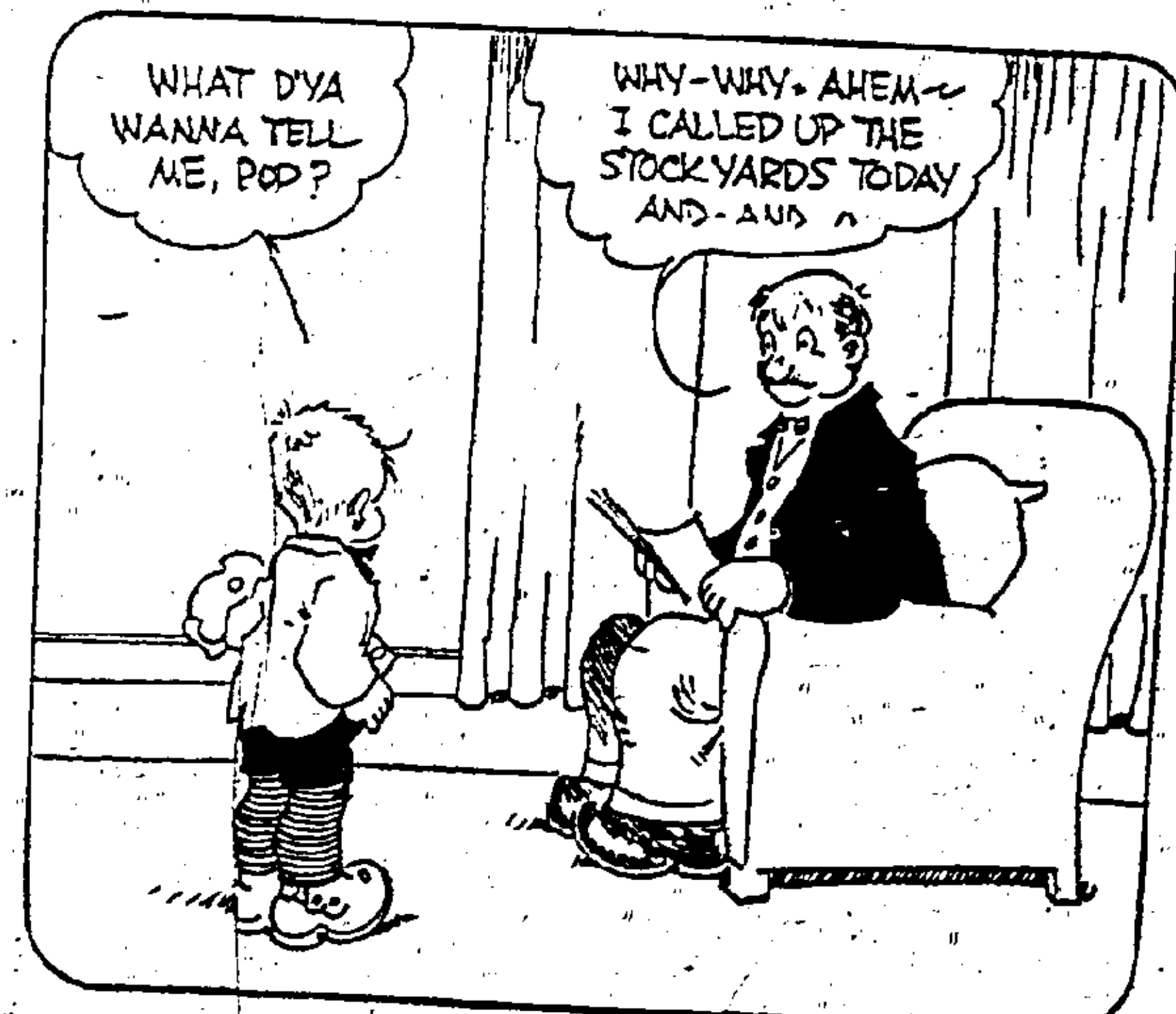
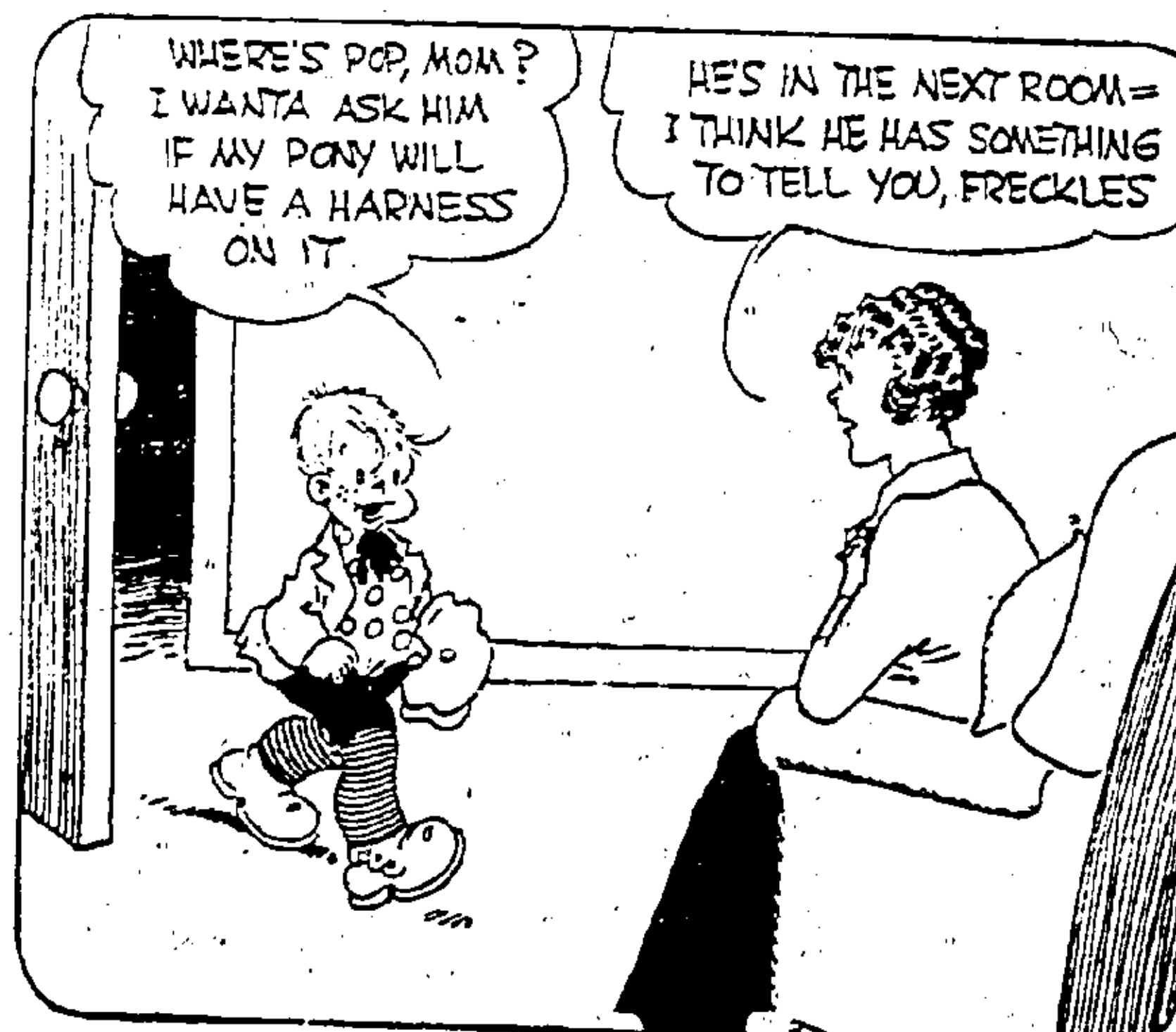
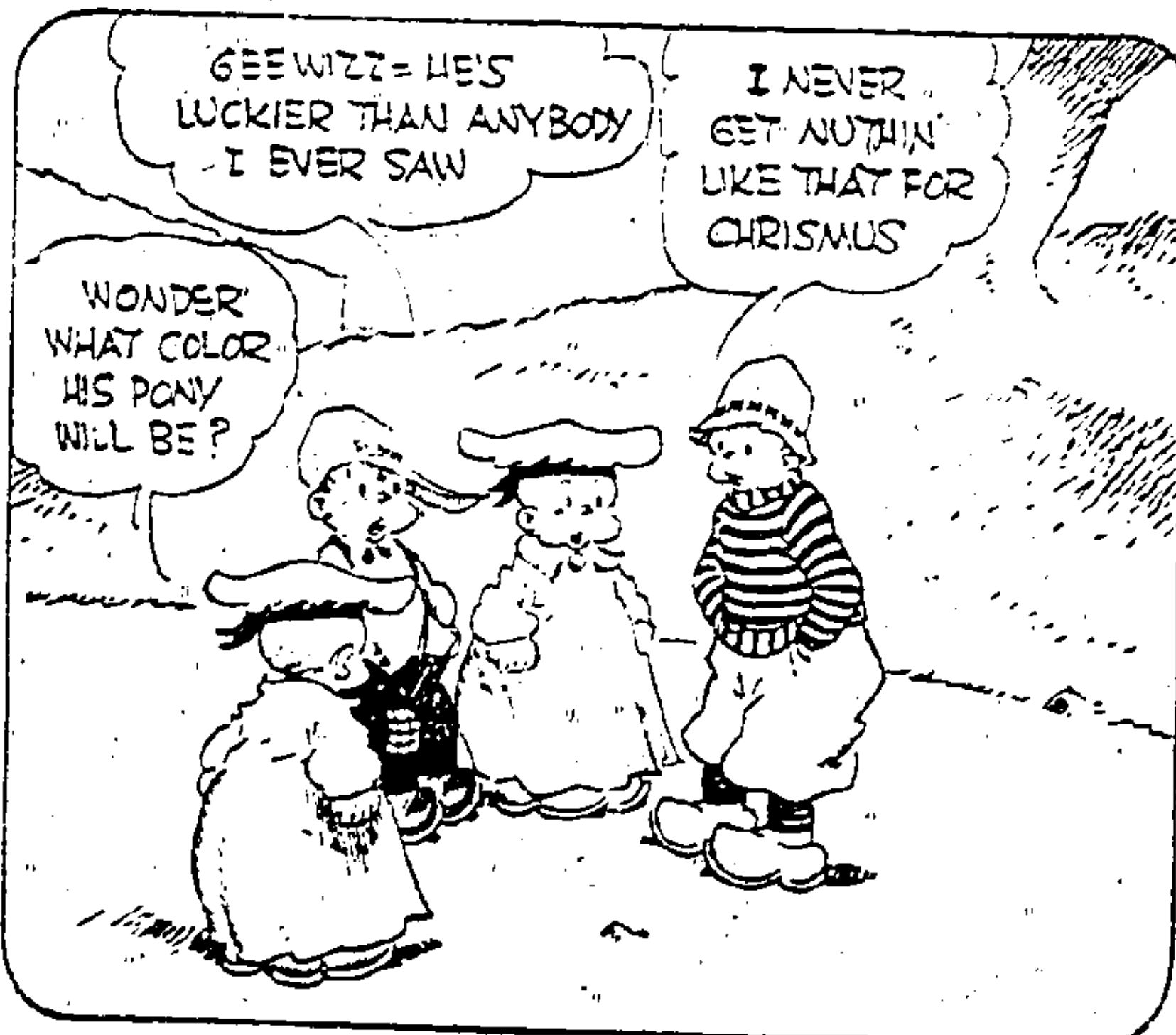
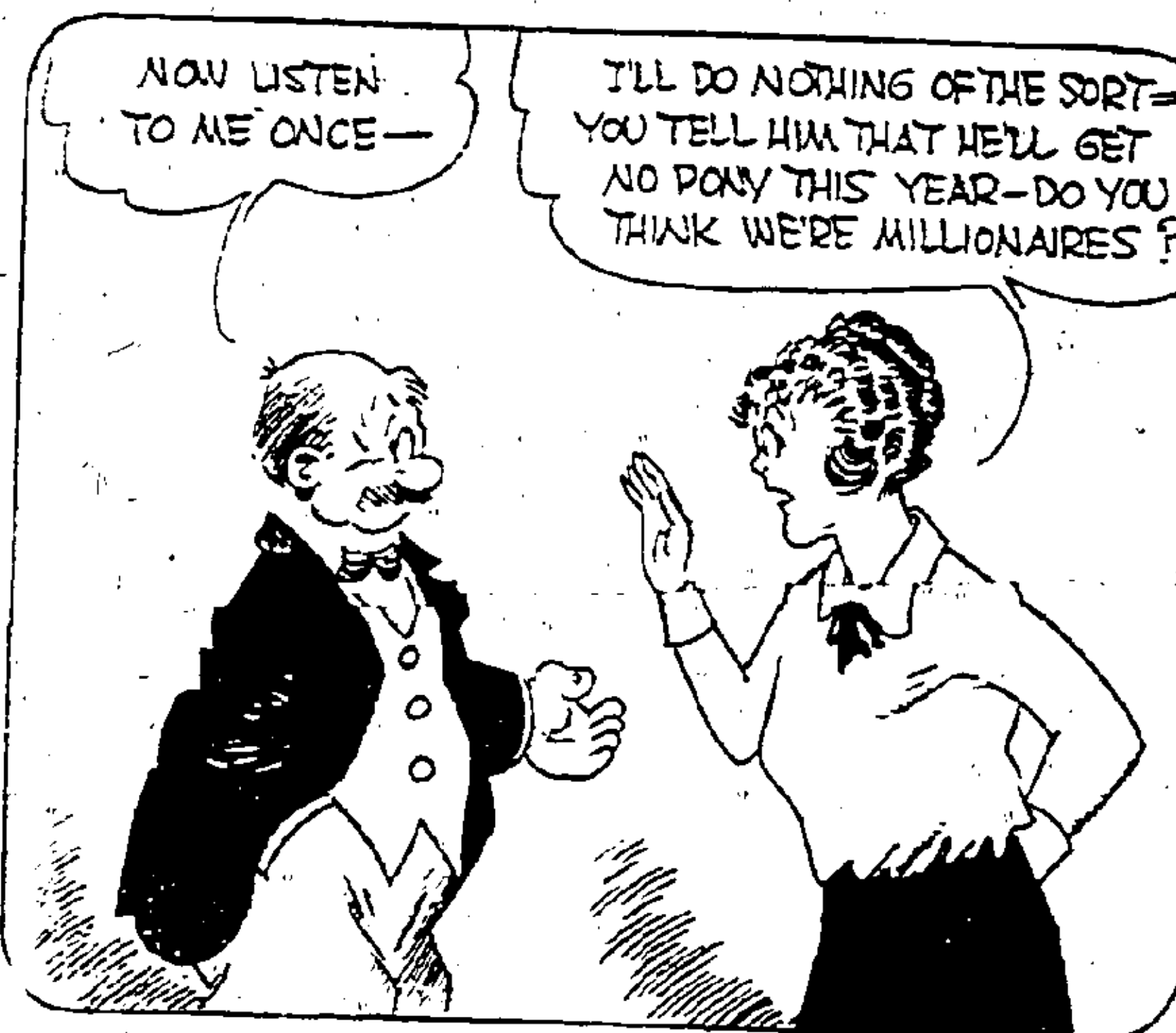
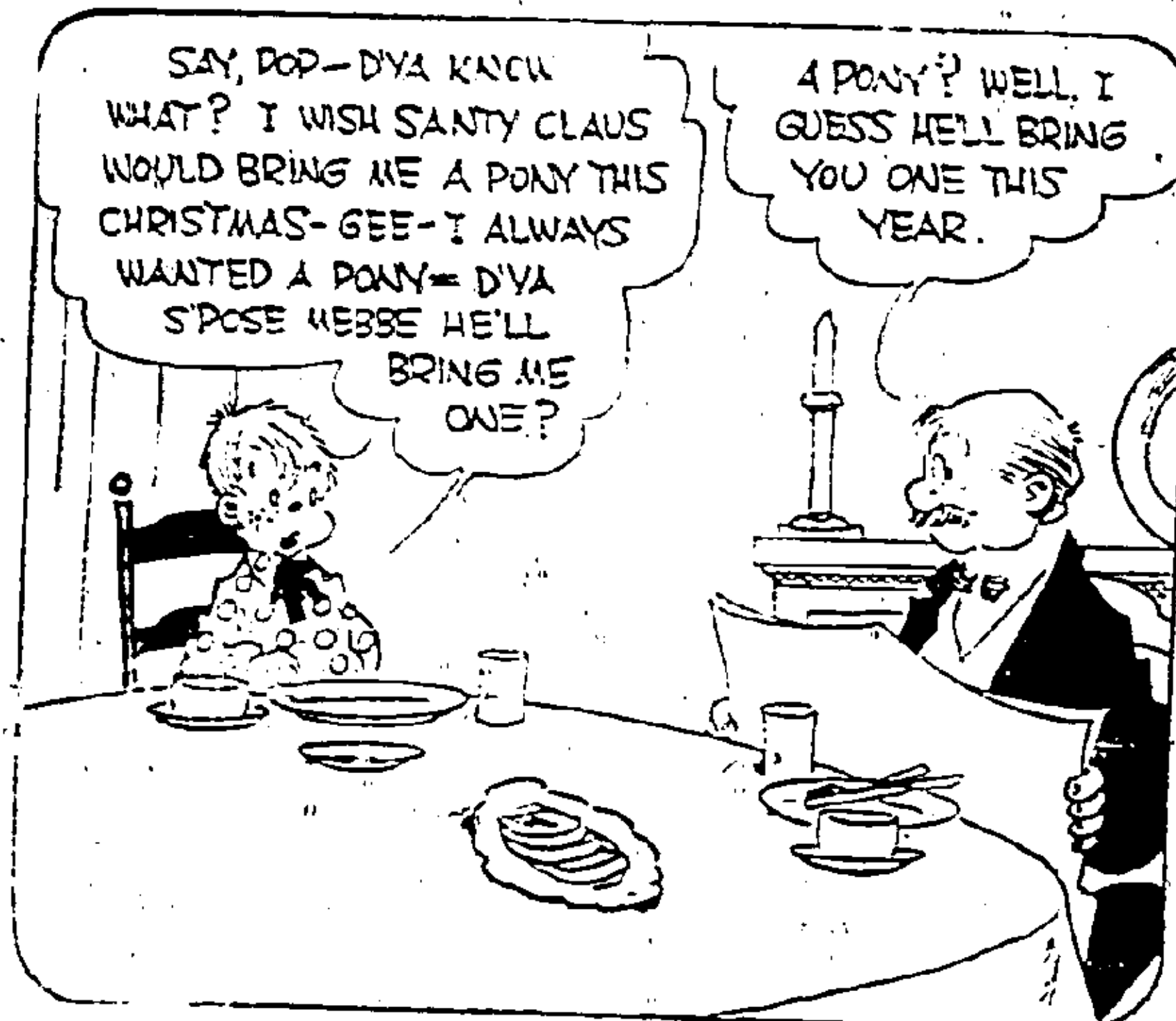


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OLD WOMAN ROBBED.**WOMAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.**

A Chinese woman named Wong Yuk, alias Wong Pe, was at the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice Gompertz to three years imprisonment for robbery at Taihookui on the 10th December.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. H.K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, was that prisoner with two men was concerned in robbing a woman named Wong Kue of \$145, Wong Kue, an elderly woman, went to the house of a man with some \$160 in her possession to open negotiations for the adoption of a son. There she met the accused, who was alleged to have taken her to Taihookui, where, behind an engine shed, she was set upon by two men who took away from her \$145. The accused stated that the men were police, but immediately afterwards held the woman while the robbery was going on.

After the evidence for the prosecution had been completed, the prisoner made a statement from the dock. She stated that Wong Kue asked her to sell her child, but as she only had one she did not wish to do so.

In summing up, Mr. Justice Gompertz said the jury could have no doubt there was a robbery, but what they had to decide was whether the accused was concerned in it. He commented on the fact that there were two women and only one was robbed.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labour.

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made off. Wong Kue subsequently made a statement to the police and the prisoner was arrested. In reply to the charge she said she knew nothing about the matter, but at the Police Court stated that she too was robbed and struck.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

A particularly brutal assault case was heard by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions, when a Chinese named Wong Ying was charged with wounding a man, his wife and daughter at a house in Temple Street, Yau-nati, on November 22nd.

The man pleaded guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted for the Crown, said that on the night in question the prisoner, a seaman, called at the house of the injured man, also a seaman, and asked to be given a bed.

After some demur, the visitor was given a pipe of opium and the two men sat up smoking, whilst the women went to sleep.

The householder later fell to sleep and was awakened by the prisoner standing over him with an axe in his hand.

It was discovered later that the man had already brutally attacked the women with the axe. A struggle took place between the men in which the husband was very severely cut about. He climbed out on to some scaffolding round the house, trying to escape, and the prisoner then prodded him with a bamboo, causing him to fall off into the road below. The prisoner ran away, but police arrived soon afterwards. The prisoner was eventually found two hours later by a particularly fine piece of detective work on the part of a Chinese detective named Wong Lau. This detective had received information that the prisoner had gone to a photographer's shop in Shanghai Street and he went there. Prisoner opened the door to the detective and posed as being a cook in the employ of the shop, but from certain circumstances the detective came to the conclusion that he was Wong Ying and detained him until an Inspector arrived. The man was later identified. The three people, said Mr. Dyer Ball, had received most terrible injuries and the man and woman would be disfigured for life. The only motive the police could suggest was that of robbery, because there was \$300 in the house together with other monies. Prisoner had been there before.

His Lordship told prisoner he was lucky in not being charged with murder. He was a most dangerous character and he (the Chief Justice) would be failing in his duty if he ever allowed such a man to be at large again. "The sentence is that you will be imprisoned for the term of your natural life."

Wong Lau, the Chinese detective, was warmly commended by his Lordship, who said he would make representations to the Police authorities that the man had rightly earned some distinction.

COWARDLY ATTACK.

AMERICAN SAILOR FINED.

Arthur McKenzie, an American sailor from the destroyer Peary, appeared before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting a Chinese youth on the 20th instant at the Praya East.

Mr. McCallum, representing the complainant, applied for the amendment of the charge to one of inflicting grievous bodily harm in view of the extent of the injuries inflicted. Kan Yuen-wa, the complainant, had lost four teeth and sustained severe injury to his right eye. Pointing to the disparity in the physical build of the two men, he termed the attack as a "cowardly" one, and said his Worship would agree with this view after the evidence had been gone into.

His Worship reserved his decision in respect of the application for amendment of the charge until he had heard the evidence.

Kan Yuen-wa then deposed that in passing his house at the Praya East, the defendant, who was accompanied by other sailors, picked up a little chow puppy, and refused to return it to him, notwithstanding repeated requests. He merely walked away with it, and eventually turned round to assault witness with a number of blows which rendered him senseless besides knocking out his front teeth and severely damaging one eye.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

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U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	30th
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow & Amoy	Apocry	24th inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Luncheon	24th inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Formosa	Taiwan	24th inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hobow & Haiphong	Haitan	24th inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Taiwan	24th inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Formosa	Persia M.	24th inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Taming	24th inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Hydrang	24th inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Kingsan	24th inst., 8.30 a.m.
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Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Rakyo M.	25th inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Haitan	25th inst., noon
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Warina	25th inst., 2.30 p.m.
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Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Chengtu	25th inst., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Macdonia	25th inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Amoy & Fochow	Registration	9.45 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 23d. 10h. 45m. Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and slightly from Chefoo to Amoy. It has decreased slightly from Hongkong to Haiphong and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

An intense anticyclone is now central over N. China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.25 inches, against an average of 0.80 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan T. F. CLAXTON Director.

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